

PETERSON BRIAN F

Form 4

August 24, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PETERSON BRIAN F

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND  
CO [ADM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4666 FARIES PARKWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/23/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President

DECATUR, IL 62526

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
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\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		8,269	A	\$ 11.3379	166,137 D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		15,750	A	\$ 12.5333	181,887 D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		3,599	A	\$ 11.3	185,486 D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		6,888	A	\$ 15.73	192,374 D
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		9,893	A	\$ 13.5246	202,267 D

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	7,897	D	\$ 22.55	194,370	D
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Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	20,200	D	\$ 22.5	174,170	D
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Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	10,398	D	\$ 22.51	163,772	D
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Common Stock						2,526.228	I	By employee benefit plan
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	08/23/2005		M		8,269		<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	8,269
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	08/23/2005		M		15,750		<u>(2)</u>	08/02/2006	Common Stock	15,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	08/23/2005		M		3,599		<u>(3)</u>	08/08/2012	Common Stock	3,599
	\$ 15.73	08/23/2005		M		6,888		<u>(4)</u>	08/19/2014		6,888

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	08/23/2005	M	9,893	<u>(5)</u>	05/03/2009		Common Stock	9,893

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PETERSON BRIAN F 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Brian F.  
Peterson

08/24/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal annual installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.
- (2) The option became exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 2, 2002.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable 25% increments annually beginning on August 19, 2005.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.

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