

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 11/30/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 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 Applicable Line)
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(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		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 (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M		3,599	A	\$ 11.3	196,281	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M		4,064	A	\$ 13.65	200,345	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M		6,888	A	\$ 15.73	207,233	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		M		6,616	A	\$ 20.9	213,849	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2006		S		3,200	D	\$ 35.02	210,649	D	

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Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	5,000	D	\$ 35.03	205,649	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	4,600	D	\$ 35.06	201,049	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	950	D	\$ 35.07	200,099	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 35.075	199,099	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	600	D	\$ 35.08	198,499	D
Common Stock	11/30/2006	S	21,167	D	\$ 35	177,332	D

Common Stock 2,877.0344 I By employee benefit plan

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	11/30/2006		M		3,599	(1)	08/08/2012		Common Stock	3,599
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.65	11/30/2006		M		4,064	(2)	10/14/2013		Common Stock	4,064

(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.73	11/30/2006		M	6,888	<u>(3)</u>	08/19/2014	Common Stock	6,888
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Employee
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.9	11/30/2006		M	6,616	<u>(4)</u>	08/08/2015	Common Stock	6,616
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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

12/04/2006

 **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 becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments commencing on August 19, 2005.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 8, 2006.

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