

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**MULHOLLEM PAUL B**

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)  
**08/17/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President**

**DECATUR, IL 62526**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		1,417 A \$ 13.6871	678,465	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		2,573 A \$ 13.5246	681,038	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		13,783 A \$ 11.3379	694,821	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		39,376 A \$ 12.5333	734,197	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M		17,505 A \$ 11.3	751,702	D

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Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	5,300	D	\$ 20.73	746,402	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	11,100	D	\$ 20.72	735,302	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	9,100	D	\$ 20.71	726,202	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	11,000	D	\$ 20.7	715,202	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	3,200	D	\$ 20.69	712,002	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	32,054	D	\$ 20.68	679,948	D
Common Stock	08/17/2005	S	2,900	D	\$ 20.67	677,048	D

Common Stock						15,249.1805	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)	\$ 13.6871	08/17/2005		M	1,417	<u>(1)</u> 04/17/2007	Common Stock 1,417
Employee Stock	\$ 13.5246	08/17/2005		M	2,573	<u>(2)</u> 05/03/2009	Common Stock 2,573

Option  
(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	08/17/2005	M	13,783	<u>(3)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	13,783
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Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	08/17/2005	M	39,376	<u>(4)</u>	08/02/2006	Common Stock	39,376
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Employee  
Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	08/17/2005	M	17,505	<u>(5)</u>	08/08/2012	Common Stock	17,505
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MULHOLLEM PAUL B 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			President	

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul  
B.Mulhollem 08/18/2005

\_\_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 becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.
- (3) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.
- (4) The option became exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 2, 2002.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.

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