

Stott John P  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Stott John P                              |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 12/15/2006   |  |
| 4666 FARIES PARKWAY                       |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| DECATUR, IL 62526                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice President   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 14,671  | D  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable   | Title   | Amount or Number of                                    |  |   |

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|   |            |            |                 | Shares |              | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|---|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â (1)      | 08/08/2007 | Common<br>Stock | 2,677  | \$ 11.3      | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â (2)      | 08/19/2014 | Common<br>Stock | 14,943 | \$ 15.73     | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â (3)      | 08/08/2015 | Common<br>Stock | 9,111  | \$ 20.9      | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | Â (4)      | 08/10/2016 | Common<br>Stock | 4,137  | \$ 41.81     | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | 03/31/2007 | 09/30/2007 | Common<br>Stock | 1,744  | \$ 14.91 (5) | D                 | Â |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(right to buy) | 03/31/2011 | 09/30/2011 | Common<br>Stock | 232    | \$ 27.15 (6) | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Stott John P<br>4666 FARIES PARKWAY<br>DECATUR, IL 62526 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for John P. Stott  
12/22/2006

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 five approximately equal annual installments commencing on August 19, 2005.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 8, 2006.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 10, 2007.
- (5) The option is granted pursuant to the ADM International Savings Related Share Option Scheme. The exercise price is ?7.59 per share. The exercise price set forth above is based on an exchange rate of 1.9645 as of the date hereof.
- (6) The option is granted pursuant to the ADM International Savings Related Share Option Scheme. The exercise price is ?13.82 per share. The exercise price set forth above is based on an exchange rate of 1.9645 as of the date hereof.

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