

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO
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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 *
 PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V

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)
 02/18/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Group Vice 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | M | | 12,799 | A | \$ 13.6871 |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | M | | 2,780 | A | \$ 13.5246 |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | S | | 6,100 | D | \$ 24.85 |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | S | | 9,000 | D | \$ 24.86 |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2005 | | S | | 479 | D | \$ 24.88 |
| | | | | | | | 109,730 |
| | | | | | | | 112,510 |
| | | | | | | | 106,410 |
| | | | | | | | 97,410 |
| | | | | | | | 96,931 |

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|-----------------|----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 36,604.8 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.6871 | 02/18/2005 | | M | 12,799 | <u>(1)</u> 04/17/2007 | Common Stock 12,799 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.5246 | 02/18/2005 | | M | 2,780 | <u>(2)</u> 05/03/2009 | Common Stock 2,780 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526 | | | Group Vice President | |

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond V.
Preiksaitis

02/18/2005

__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.

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