PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V
Form 4
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# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4666 FARIES PARKWAY

(Street)

DECATUR, IL 62526

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Group Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 2,076 | A | $ 13.6871 | 99,007 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 5,916 | A | $ 13.5246 | 104,923 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 13,124 | A | $ 12.5333 | 118,047 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 2,956 | A | $ 11.3 | 121,003 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | M | | 3,015 | A | $ 13.65 | 124,018 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | S | 25,700 | D | $ 24.46 | 98,318 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2005 | | S | 1,387 | D | $ 24.52 | 96,931 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 36,604.8 (1) | 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 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | | 2,076 | (2) | 04/17/2007 | Common Stock | 2,076 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 13.5246 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | | 5,916 | (3) | 05/03/2009 | Common Stock | 5,916 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 12.5333 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | | 13,124 | (4) | 08/02/2006 | Common Stock | 13,124 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to | $ 11.3 | 02/14/2005 | | M | | | 2,956 | (5) | 08/08/2012 | Common Stock | 2,956 |

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| buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | $ 13.65 | 02/14/2005 | | M | 3,015 | (6) | 10/14/2013 | Common Stock | 3,015 |

# Reporting Owners

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

# Signatures

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| Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond V. Preiksaitis | 02/15/2005 |
| **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)** Between August 19, 2004 and February 14, 2005 the reporting person acquired 519.16 shares of ADM common stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated Febraury 14, 2005.

**(2)** The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.

**(3)** The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.

**(4)** The option becomes 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.

**(6)** The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.

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