

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 *
REED JOHN G

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)
02/16/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	02/16/2005		S	2,000 D \$ 24.75	131,685	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	3,000 D \$ 24.74	128,685	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	3,900 D \$ 24.82	124,785	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2005		S	1,100 D \$ 24.85	123,685	D	
Common Stock					239.34 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Employee Benefit

