

PETERSON BRIAN F
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 PETERSON BRIAN F

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)
 08/23/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

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

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

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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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		8,269 A \$ 11.3379	166,137	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		15,750 A \$ 12.5333	181,887	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		3,599 A \$ 11.3	185,486	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		6,888 A \$ 15.73	192,374	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		9,893 A \$ 13.5246	202,267	D	

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Common Stock	08/23/2005	F	7,897	D	\$ 22.55	194,370	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	20,200	D	\$ 22.5	174,170	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	10,398	D	\$ 22.51	163,772	D	
Common Stock						2,526.228	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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	08/23/2005		M		8,269	<u>(1)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	8,269
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	08/23/2005		M		15,750	<u>(2)</u>	08/02/2006	Common Stock	15,750
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	08/23/2005		M		3,599	<u>(3)</u>	08/08/2012	Common Stock	3,599
	\$ 15.73	08/23/2005		M		6,888	<u>(4)</u>	08/19/2014		6,888

