

ROBINSON KENNETH A
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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 *
ROBINSON KENNETH A

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)
02/02/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President

DECATUR,, IL 62626

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	02/02/2006		M		781	A	\$ 13.65	138,912	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		M		6,896	A	\$ 15.73	145,808	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006		S		7,677	D	\$ 30.65	138,131	D	
Common Stock								1,191	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock								1,750.7652	I	By Employee
								(1)		

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.65	02/02/2006		M	781	<u>(2)</u> 10/14/2013	Common Stock	781
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.73	02/02/2006		M	6,896	<u>(3)</u> 08/19/2014	Common Stock	6,896

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBINSON KENNETH A 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR,, IL 62626			Vice President	

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Kenneth A. Robinson 02/02/2006

__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 December 23, 2005 and February 2, 2006, the reporting person acquired 77.5537 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 2, 2006.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 19, 2005.

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