ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ONEILL THOMAS F**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

4666 FARIES PARKWAY

10/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

DECATUR, IL 62526

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	10/01/2005	A		1,021.033		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,021.033

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting Owner Hume / Hudress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ONEILL THOMAS F 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526	X						

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas F.
O'Neill

10/03/2005

**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) Granted pursuant to Archer-Daniels-Midland Company's stock unit plan for Nonemployee Directors.
- (2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

The earlier of the date five years after the end of the calendar year that includes the calendar quarter for which any stock unit is awarded (3) to the participant, or in which such stock unit is credited to the participant as a dividend equivalent, or the date the participant ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.

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