

RONEY SCOTT A
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RONEY SCOTT 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)
10/29/2004

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

DECATUR,, IL 62526

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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)
Common Stock	10/29/2004		M	2,757 A	\$ 9.0703	24,818	D
Common Stock	10/29/2004		S	2,757 D	\$ 19.32	22,061	D
Common Stock					5,101.05 ⁽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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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)	\$ 9.0703	10/29/2004		M	2,757	(2) 05/01/2005	Common Stock	2,757

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RONEY SCOTT A 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR,, IL 62526			Vice President	

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Scott A. Roney

11/01/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Between August 19, 2004 and October 29, 2004, the reporting person acquired 88.06 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan of the Company. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated October 29, 2004.

(2) The option became exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on May 1, 2001.

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