

BATCHELDER LEWIS W

Form 4

December 20, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BATCHELDER LEWIS W

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)  
12/17/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Senior Vice President

DECATUR,, IL 62526

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		6,900 A \$ 13.6871	204,397	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		1 A \$ 12.5333	204,398	D
Common Stock	12/17/2004		M		1 A \$ 11.3	204,399	D
Common Stock						541.55 <sup>(1)</sup>	I
						43	I

By  
Employee  
Benefit  
Plan

By Spouse

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Common  
Stock

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)	\$ 13.6871	12/17/2004		M	6,900	(2) 04/17/2007	Common Stock	6,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	12/17/2004		M	1	(3) 08/02/2006	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	12/17/2004		M	1	(4) 08/08/2012	Common Stock	1

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BATCHELDER LEWIS W 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR,, IL 62526			Senior Vice President	

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Lewis W.  
Batchelder

12/17/2004

\_\_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 November 23, 2004 and December 17, 2004, the reporting person acquired 1.84 shares of ADM common stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated December 17, 2004.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2002.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.

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