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BATCHELDER LEWIS W Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]				(Check all applicable)			
			e of Earliest Transaction th/Day/Year) 8/2005				Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President				
				mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DECATUR,, IL 62526 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ny/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/08/2005			А	72,344	А	\$ 0	268,540	D		
Common Stock	08/08/2005			F	10,536	D	\$ 20.78	258,004	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2005			М	237	А	\$ 13.6871	258,241	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2005			М	643	А	\$ 13.5246	258,884	D		
Common Stock	08/09/2005			М	6,732	А	\$ 11.3379	265,616	D		

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Common Stock						1,0	023.6876	I Be	y mployee enefit lan	
Common Stock						43		І Ву	y Spouse	
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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	ransactiorDerivative Expiration Date ode Securities (Month/Day/Year)		Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.9	08/08/2005		A	34,671		<u>(1)</u>	08/08/2015	Common Stock	34,6
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6871	08/09/2005		М		237	(2)	04/17/2007	Common Stock	237
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	08/09/2005		М		643	(3)	05/03/2009	Common Stock	643
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	08/09/2005		М		6,732	(4)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	6,73

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 Batchelder	08/10/2005							
<u>**</u> Signature of Rep	orting Person	I		Date				
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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) The option vests in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 8, 2006.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.
- (4) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.

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