Zenuk Mark N Form 4 January 31, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

01/31/2006

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zenuk Mark N			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) 4666 FARI	(First) ES PARKWAY	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2006					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Vice President			
				If Amendment, Date Original iled(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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-D) Perivative	Secui	rities Acq	Person uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed			3. 4. Securities Acquired if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Inc. Beneficially Form: Direct Be Owned (D) or Ownership Inc. Following Indirect (I) (In Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect	
Common Stock	01/31/2006			Code M	V	Amount 2,929	(D)	Price \$ 11.3	(Instr. 3 and 4) 31,518	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2006			M		948	A	\$ 13.65	32,466	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2006			M		2,923	A	\$ 15.73	35,389	D	

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6,800 D

28,589

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9,022.3243

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By

Employee 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	01/31/2006		M	2,929	(2)	08/08/2007	Common Stock	2,929
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.65	01/31/2006		M	948	(3)	10/14/2013	Common Stock	948
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.73	01/31/2006		M	2,923	<u>(4)</u>	08/19/2014	Common Stock	2,923

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Zenuk Mark N							
4666 FARIES PARKWAY			Vice President				
DECATUR, IL 62526							

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Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Mark N.
Zenuk
01/31/2006

**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 August 8, 2005 and January 31, 2006, the reporting person acquired 507.9719 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated January 31, 2006.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2002.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 19, 2005.

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