

RONEY SCOTT A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
08/22/2006

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

DECATUR,, IL 62526

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,050 A \$ 11.3   | 26,616  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,122 A \$ 13.65  | 28,738  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,168 A \$ 15.73  | 33,906  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 08/22/2006                           |  | S                              | 8,340 D \$ 41.75  | 25,566  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,826.4364<br>(1)   | I  | By employee benefit                                   |

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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 (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)       | \$ 11.3  | 08/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,050  | <u>(2)</u> 08/08/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 1,050                         |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 13.65   | 08/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 2,122  | <u>(3)</u> 08/14/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 2,122                         |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 15.73   | 08/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 5,168  | <u>(4)</u> 08/19/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 5,168                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

08/22/2006

\_\_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 10, 2006 and August 22, 2006, the reporting person acquired 2.751 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 August 22, 2006.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 8, 2003.
- (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 commencing on August 19, 2005.

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