

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO  
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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 \*  
 PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V

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)  
 02/18/2005

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

DECATUR, IL 62526  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	02/18/2005		M		12,799	A	\$ 13.6871
Common Stock	02/18/2005		M		2,780	A	\$ 13.5246
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		6,100	D	\$ 24.85
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		9,000	D	\$ 24.86
Common Stock	02/18/2005		S		479	D	\$ 24.88
							109,730
							112,510
							106,410
							97,410
							96,931

Common Stock	36,604.8	I	By Employee Benefit Plan
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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 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)	\$ 13.6871	02/18/2005		M	12,799	<sup>(1)</sup> 04/17/2007	Common Stock 12,799
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	02/18/2005		M	2,780	<sup>(2)</sup> 05/03/2009	Common Stock 2,780

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PREIKSAITIS RAYMOND V 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526			Group Vice President	

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Raymond V.  
Preiksaitis

02/18/2005

\_\_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) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.

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