ROBINSON KENNETH A

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROBINSON KENNETH 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) 4666 FARIE	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			

DECATUR,, IL 62626

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		Code V M	Amount 12,860	(D)	Price \$ 13.5246	131,045	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		F	7,218	D	\$ 24.095	123,827	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		M	459	A	\$ 9.0703	124,286	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		M	2,756	A	\$ 11.3379	127,042	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		M	3,827	A	\$ 13.65	130,869	D	

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Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	7,042	D	\$ 24.2	123,827	D	
Common Stock						1,111	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock						1,272.58 (1)	I	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 13.5246	02/01/2005		M	12,860	(2)	05/03/2009	Common Stock	12,860
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.0703	02/01/2005		M	459	(3)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	459
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	02/01/2005		M	2,756	(3)	05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,756
Employee Stock Option	\$ 13.65	02/01/2005		M	3,827	<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2013	Common Stock	3,827

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROBINSON KENNETH A 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR,, IL 62626

Vice President

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Kenneth A. Robinson

02/02/2005

**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) Between December 7, 2004 and February 1, 2005, the reporting person acquired 101.83 shares of ADM common stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 1, 2005.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.
- (3) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal annual installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on October 14, 2004.

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