

ROBINSON KENNETH A
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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 *
 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) (First) (Middle)
 4666 FARIES PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	11/03/2004		M		15,748	A	\$ 12.5333
Common Stock	11/03/2004		M		3,641	A	\$ 11.3
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		5,389	D	\$ 19.04
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		3,600	D	\$ 19.05
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		3,400	D	\$ 19.07

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Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	7,000	D	\$ 19.15	116,409	D	
Common Stock						2,633	I	By Immediate Family
Common Stock						1,170.75 ⁽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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.5333	11/03/2004		M	15,748	⁽²⁾ 08/02/2006	Common Stock	15,748	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	11/03/2004		M	3,641	⁽³⁾ 08/08/2012	Common Stock	3,641	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROBINSON KENNETH A 4666 FARIES PARKWAY			Vice President	

DECATUR,, IL 62626

Signatures

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

11/04/2004

__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 24, 2004 and November 3, 2004, the reporting person acquired 5.22 shares of ADM common stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated November 3, 2004.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 2, 2002.
- (3) The option became exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on August 3, 2003.

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