JOSLIN ROGER S Form 4

December 13, 2004

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **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

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JOSLIN ROGER S

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Last)

4666 FARIES PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

DECATUR,, IL 62526

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) (Instr. 4)

Following (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)

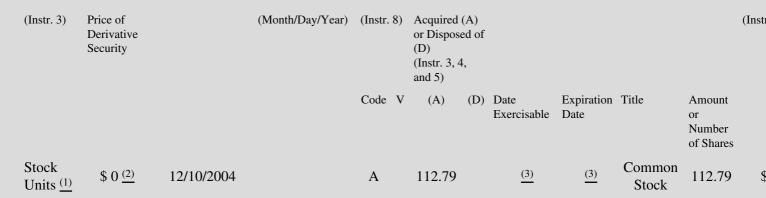
1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securities any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOSLIN ROGER S 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR,, IL 62526	X			

Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Joslin, Roger S. 12/13/2004

**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) Granted pursuant to Archer-Daniels-Midland Company's Stock Unit Plan for Nonemployee Directors.
- (2) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security is 1-for-1.

The earlier of the date five years after the end of the calendar year that includes the calendar quarter for which any stock unit is awarded (3) to the participant, or in which such stock unit is credited to the participant as a dividend equivalent, or the date the participant ceases to be a member of the Board of Directors.

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