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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 *
YU STEPHEN H Y

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)
10/14/2005

____ 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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M	1,286 A \$ 13.5246	40,154	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M	2,756 A \$ 11.3379	42,910	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M	2,661 A \$ 11.3	45,571	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M	2,682 A \$ 13.65	48,253	D	
Common Stock	10/14/2005		M	1,539 A \$ 15.73	49,792	D	

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Common Stock 12,212.4218 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	10/14/2005		M	1,286	(1) 05/03/2009	Common Stock	1,286
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3379	10/14/2005		M	2,756	(2) 05/01/2010	Common Stock	2,756
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.3	10/14/2005		M	2,661	(3) 08/08/2012	Common Stock	2,661
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.65	10/14/2005		M	2,682	(4) 10/14/2013	Common Stock	2,682
Employee Stock	\$ 15.73	10/14/2005		M	1,539	(5) 08/19/2014	Common Stock	1,539

