

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 4

August 14, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ANDREAS G ALLEN

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)  
08/10/2006

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

DECATUR, IL 62526

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                     | V                                                                   | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/10/2006                              |                                                             | A                        |                                                                     | 248,180                                                                                                            | A                                                                          | \$ 0                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                     | 87,973.3966                                                                                                        | I                                                                          | Employee<br>Benefit Plan                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                     | 190,124                                                                                                            | I                                                                          | Partnership<br>(2)                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                     | 425,978                                                                                                            | I                                                                          | Partnership<br>(3)                                                |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 41.81                                                           | 08/10/2006                              |                                                             | A                                    | 78,304                                                                                                       | <u>(4)</u> 08/10/2016                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 78,304                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                             | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| ANDREAS G ALLEN<br>4666 FARIES PARKWAY<br>DECATUR, IL 62526 | X                                |

## Signatures

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for Glen Allen  
Andreas, Jr.

08/14/2006

\_\_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 June 1, 2006 and August 10, 2006, the reporting person acquired 213.1153 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated August 10, 2006.
- (2) Shares held by a partnership for a trust for my benefit.
- (3) Shares held by a partnership for trusts for the benefit of members of my immediate family including those which I am sole or co-trustee. I disclaim any beneficial interest in any of these shares.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on August 10, 2007.

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