

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

February 11, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 11, 2010**

**ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-44**

(Commission File Number)

**41-0129150**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4666 Faries Parkway**

**Decatur, Illinois**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**62526**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(217) 424-5200**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On February 11, 2010, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company announced that it had commenced a cash tender offer for up to \$400 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 6.45% Debentures due January 15, 2038; 7% Debentures due February 1, 2031; 7.5% Debentures due March 15, 2027; 6.625% Debentures due May 1, 2029; 6.75% Debentures due December 15, 2027; and 8.375% Debentures due April 15, 2017. A copy of a press release dated February 11, 2010 related to the tender offer is filed with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company dated February 11, 2010.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND  
COMPANY

Date: February 11, 2010

By /s/ David J. Smith  
David J. Smith  
Executive Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press Release of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company dated February 11, 2010.	Filed Electronically