

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO
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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 *
 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)
 05/09/2006

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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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	05/09/2006			S 106,000 D \$ 45.33	1,544,272	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006			S 36,200 D \$ 45.34	1,508,072	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006			S 70,900 D \$ 45.35	1,437,172	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006			S 20,700 D \$ 45.36	1,416,472	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006			S 40,800 D \$ 45.37	1,375,672	D	

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Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	21,600	D	\$ 45.38	1,354,072	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 45.39	1,351,172	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	7,900	D	\$ 45.4	1,343,272	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	3,400	D	\$ 45.41	1,339,872	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2006	S	500	D	\$ 45.42	1,339,372	D	
Common Stock						87,760.2813	I	Employee Benefit Plan
Common Stock						190,124	I	Partnership (1)
Common Stock						454,980	I	Partnership (2)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Reporting Owners

ANDREAS G ALLEN
4666 FARIES PARKWAY X
DECATUR, IL 62526

Signatures

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

05/10/2006

__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) Shares held by a partnership for a trust for my benefit.

(2) 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.

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