ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO Form 8-K October 31, 2017

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) October 31, 2017 ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-44 41-0129150 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

77 West Wacker Drive, Suite 4600

Chicago, Illinois 60601 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 634-8100

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:

- "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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 31, 2017, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) issued a press release announcing third quarter results. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ADM is making reference to non-GAAP financial measures in both the press release and the conference call. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures is contained in the attached press release.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits The following exhibits are furnished or filed, as applicable, herewith:

99.1 Press release dated October 31, 2017 announcing third quarter results.

#### **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: October 31, 2017 By/s/ D. Cameron Findlay
D. Cameron Findlay
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 31, 2017