#### **SMITH DAVID JAMES**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Po SMITH DAVID JAMES	Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO [ADM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Magnetic Last) (First) (First) (Magnetic Last) (First)	liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2005	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non	-Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of		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)
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	9,917	A	\$ 13.6871	216,989	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	12,860	A	\$ 13.5246	229,849	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	8,959	A	\$ 9.0703	238,808	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	25,001	A	\$ 12.5333	263,809	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		F	21,103	D	\$ 24.445	242,706	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	400	D	\$ 24.46	242,306	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	4,100	D	\$ 24.47	238,206	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	8,100	D	\$ 24.48	230,106	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	11,900	D	\$ 24.49	218,206	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005	S	500	D	\$ 24.5	217,706	D	
Common Stock						25,109.94 <u>(1)</u>	I	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6871	02/14/2005		M		9,917	<u>(2)</u>	04/17/2007	Common Stock	9,917
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	02/14/2005		M		12,860	(3)	05/03/2009	Common Stock	12,860
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.0703	02/14/2005		M		8,959	<u>(4)</u>	05/01/2010	Common Stock	8,959

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock Option

(right to buy)

ion \$ 12.5333 02/14/2005

M 25,001

(5) 08/02/2006

Common

Stock 25,001

## **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

SMITH DAVID JAMES 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526

**Executive Vice President** 

## **Signatures**

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-Fact for David James Smith

02/15/2005

\*\*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 August 19, 2004 and February 14, 2005, the reporting person acquired 336.44 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated February 14, 2005.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.
- (4) The option was granted in three tranches (A, B and C). The option becomes exercisable in eight equal annual installments commencing on May 1, 2002; provided that the three tranches are exercisable sequentially commencing with Tranche A.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in 25% increments annually commencing on August 2, 2002.

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