

ANDREAS G ALLEN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2006

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

4666 FARIES PARKWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DECATUR, IL 62526

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	05/11/2006			M 89,634 A \$ 13.6871	1,429,006	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006			M 47,258 A \$ 14.243	1,476,264	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006			M 54,018 A \$ 13.5246	1,530,282	D	
Common Stock	05/11/2006			F 52,613 D \$ 45.71	1,477,669	D	
Common Stock					87,760.2813	I	Employee Benefit Plan

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Common Stock	190,124	I	Partnership <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	454,980	I	Partnership <u>(2)</u>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.6871	05/11/2006		M	89,634	<u>(3)</u> 04/17/2007	Common Stock	89,634	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.243	05/11/2006		M	47,258	<u>(4)</u> 07/23/2008	Common Stock	47,258	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.5246	05/11/2006		M	54,018	<u>(5)</u> 05/03/2009	Common Stock	54,018	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDREAS G ALLEN 4666 FARIES PARKWAY	X			

DECATUR, IL 62526

## Signatures

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

05/12/2006

\_\_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.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on April 17, 1998.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on July 23, 1999.
- (5) The option becomes exercisable in approximately 11.1% increments annually commencing on May 3, 2000.

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