

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

May 30, 2007

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**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) May 30, 2007**

**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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 May 30, 2007, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company announced that it had commenced a cash tender offer for up to \$400 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 8.875% debentures due April 2011, 8.125% debentures due June 2012, and 7.125% debentures due March 2013. A copy of a press release dated May 30, 2007 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 exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press release of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company dated May 30, 2007.

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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: May 30, 2007

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

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| Exhibit | Description   | Method of Filing     |
|---------|---|----------------------|
| 99.1    | Press release of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company dated May 30, 2007. | Filed Electronically |