#### ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Luthar Vik	g Person *	Symbol	ER DAN	d Ticker or Trading IELS MIDLAND	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 4666 FAR	(Last) (First) (Middle) 4666 FARIES PARKWAY			of Earliest T Day/Year) 2006	Fransaction	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President & Treasurer			
DECATU			endment, D onth/Day/Yea	Oate Original ar)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly 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) oner Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price

05/03/2006 M 2,500 A \$ 19.92 11,150 D

Common 2,500 05/03/2006 S D 8,650 D 43.1102 Stock

By Common Employee 486.6452 (1) I Stock Benefit Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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)	\$ 19.92	05/03/2006		M	2,500	(2)	11/08/2014	Common Stock	2,500	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Luthar Vikram 4666 FARIES PARKWAY DECATUR, IL 62526

Vice President & Treasurer

## **Signatures**

Stuart E. Funderburg, Attorney-in-fact for Vikram
Luthar

05/04/2006

\*\*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) Between August 10, 2005 and May 3, 2006, the reporting person acquired 336.518 shares of ADM Common Stock pursuant to an employee benefit plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated May 3, 2006.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five approximately equal annual installments beginning on November 8, 2005.

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