

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2006

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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) December 15, 2006

**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)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

(b) (c) Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (the “Company”) appointed John Stott, 39, as Vice President and Controller, effective December 15, 2006. Mr. Stott succeeds Steven Mills, who has been appointed Senior Vice President - Strategic Planning. The Company issued a press release relating to these events which is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99 Press Release dated December 15, 2006

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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: December 21, 2006

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Method of Filing</u>
99	Press Release dated December 15, 2006	Filed Electronically

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