

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

December 14, 2007

**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 11, 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)
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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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

An exhibit is filed herewith in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-137541) filed by Archer-Daniels-Midland Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission. On December 11, 2007, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company issued \$500,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of 6.45% Debentures due 2038. The purpose of this Current Report is to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the form of debenture related to such issuance.

(d) Exhibits

4 Form of 6.45% Debenture due 2038

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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 14, 2007

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