

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

February 06, 2012

**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) February 2, 2012**

**ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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**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**

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On February 2, 2012, the Board of Directors of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (ADM) elected Alan L. Boeckmann as a Director of ADM to serve a term expiring at the 2012 annual meeting of stockholders. Mr. Boeckmann will serve on the Nominating/Corporate Governance and Compensation/Succession Committees. A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Boeckmann is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press release dated February 2, 2012, announcing the election of Alan L. Boeckmann as a Director.

**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.

Date: February 6, 2012

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

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

General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit	Description	Method of Filing
99.1	Press Release dated February 2, 2012	Filed Electronically