

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

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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**

**March 1, 2005**

Date of report

(Date of  
earliest event  
reported)

**ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND  
COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified  
in its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State of Incorporation)

**1-44**

(Commission File Number)

**41-0129150**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4666 Faries Parkway**

**Decatur, Illinois**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**62526**

(Zip Code)

**(217) 424-5200**

(Registrant's  
Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01.

Other Events.

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company (the “Company”) reported the sale of its 27.9 million share interest in Tate & Lyle PLC for \$271 million. The sale produced an after tax gain of \$93 million, or \$.14 per share, which will be included in the Company’s results for the fiscal 2005 third quarter ending March 31, 2005. The Company issued a press release relating to this transaction 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.

(c) Exhibits

99 Press Release dated March 7, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

No.	Description	Manner of Filing
99	Press Release dated March 7, 2005	Filed Electronically

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