

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

September 22, 2011

**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) September 21, 2011

**ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**1-44**  
(Commission)

**41-0129150**  
(IRS Employer)

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(State of incorporation)

(File Number)

(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)
- ..  Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On September 21, 2011, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company issued a press release announcing the pricing of its private exchange offers.

On September 22, 2011, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company issued a press release announcing the early results of its private exchange offers and the extension of the early participation period.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release, dated September 21, 2011.

99.2 Press Release, dated September 22, 2011.

**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: September 22, 2011

By /s/ David J. Smith  
David J. Smith

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Method of filing</b>
99.1	Press release, dated September 21, 2011.	Filed electronically
99.2	Press release, dated September 22, 2011.	Filed electronically