

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

September 14, 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) September 14, 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

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))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 14, 2012, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company issued a press release announcing the commencement of private exchange offers.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release, dated September 14, 2012.

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 14, 2012

By /s/ Ray G. Young
Ray G. Young

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description	Method of filing
99.1	Press release, dated September 14, 2012.	Filed electronically