ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO Form 8-K March 15, 2010

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) <u>March 12, 2010</u>

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-44

(Commission File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

4666 Faries Parkway Decatur, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

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):

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

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(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(Zip Code)

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 12, 2010, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company issued a press release announcing the results for its offers to purchase up to \$500 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding debentures. A copy of the press release is filed with this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company dated March 12, 2010.

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: March 15, 2010

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

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ExhibitDescription99.1Press Release of Archer-Daniels-Midland Company dated March 12,
2010.

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