

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

November 12, 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) November 4, 2010**

**ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**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))
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**Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On November 4, 2010, Archer Daniels Midland Company ( Company ) held its 2010 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The following proposals were voted on at the meeting with the following results:

Proposal No. 1. All nominees for election to the Board of Directors listed in the proxy statement for the 2010 Annual Meeting were elected as follows:

Nominee	For	Against	Abstain
G. W. Buckley	468,012,804	11,938,242	1,577,894
M. H. Carter	468,170,588	11,838,000	1,519,552
P. Dufour	460,234,466	19,736,299	1,558,175
D. E. Felsing	452,871,313	26,907,928	1,749,699
V. F. Haynes	476,641,287	3,269,274	1,618,379
A. Maciel	474,367,659	5,591,748	1,569,533
P. J. Moore	458,747,421	21,157,706	1,623,813
T. F. O'Neill	475,755,769	4,261,246	1,511,925
K. R. Westbrook	473,425,036	6,268,936	1,528,784
P. A. Woertz	462,792,344	16,816,196	1,614,216

Proposal No. 2. The appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent accountants for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011 was ratified at the meeting by the following votes:

For	Against	Abstain
529,576,564	8,842,915	1,694,488

Proposal No. 3. The First Stockholder's Proposal (Regarding Political Contributions) was defeated as follows:

For	Against	Abstain
20,916,915	387,925,949	72,684,330

Proposal No. 4. The Second Stockholder's Proposal (Regarding Political Contributions) was defeated as follows:

For	Against	Abstain
116,516,767	293,318,022	71,686,859

**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: November 10, 2010

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