

ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND CO

Form 8-K

December 17, 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) December 17, 2012

ARCHER-DANIELS-MIDLAND COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

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(Commission

41-0129150
(IRS Employer

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):

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- .. 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 December 17, 2012, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company issued a press release announcing the disposition of its interest in Gruma S.A.B. de C.V. and related joint ventures.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated December 17, 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: December 17, 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 December 17, 2012.	Filed electronically