

Bunge LTD
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BACHRACH ERNEST

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BUNGE LTD., 50 MAIN
STREET - 6TH FLOOR**

(Street)

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Bunge LTD [BG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2006			A		1,095.323		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	332.077

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BACHRACH ERNEST C/O BUNGE LTD. 50 MAIN STREET - 6TH FLOOR WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606		X		

Signatures

/s/ Thomas F. Albert,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/04/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- Phantom stock units are issued under the Bunge Limited Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Directors Plan") and are settled in cash or shares of BG common stock, at the reporting person's election. The number of shares delivered upon settlement is calculated by multiplying the number of phantom stock units by the fair market value of a phantom stock unit on the date of settlement.
- (1) Such amount is then divided by the closing price of a share of BG common stock on the settlement date. The conversion ratio is approximately 3.3 phantom stock units per share, but the exact ratio will vary as a relatively small portion of the value of each phantom stock unit corresponds to such unit's pro rata portion of cash held in the plan.
- (2) The settlement of phantom stock units will be in cash or shares of BG common stock, at the reporting person's election, upon earlier of (a) the reporting person's termination of service with BG and (b) a change in control of BG.

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