

ANDERSONS INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ANDERSON MICHAEL J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

480 W DUSSEL DR

(Street)

MAUMEE, OH 43537

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANDERSONS INC [ANDE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/23/2005

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)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	05/23/2005		S	500 D \$ 29.86	84,557.057	D	
COMMON STOCK					51,546	I	Mrs. Carol H. Anderson-spouse
COMMON STOCK					6,482	I	Michael J. Anderson, Jr. UGMA
COMMON STOCK					6,982	I	Laura J. Anderson, UGMA
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾					12/31/2007 ⁽¹⁾ 01/01/2008 ⁽¹⁾	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625					01/01/2001 01/01/2006	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/02/1997 01/02/2007	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/01/1998 01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002 01/01/2007	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002 01/01/2012	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7					01/01/2003 01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967					01/01/2004 01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 31					04/01/2005 03/31/2010	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON MICHAEL J 480 W DUSSEL DR MAUMEE, OH 43537	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

Michael J. Anderson 05/24/2005

____Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 Stock Performance Unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from (1) 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2007. Number of underlying shares are determined by the three-year cumulative fully diluted EPS for the performance period.

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