

ANDERSON MICHAEL J
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
480 W DUSSEL DR
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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

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

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 | 12/21/2005 | | G | 900 D \$ 44.03 | 88,530.616 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 12/21/2005 | | G | 300 A \$ 44.03 | 7,282 | I | Laura J. Anderson, UGMA |
| COMMON STOCK | 12/21/2005 | | G | 300 A \$ 44.03 | 7,282 | I | Colin J. Anderson, UGMA |
| COMMON STOCK | | | | | 51,546 | I | Mrs. Carol H. Anderson-spouse |

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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 (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 (Instr. 8) | 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 12/31/2007 01/01/2008 | 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 | X | | President and CEO | |

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Signatures

Michael J. Anderson, By: Gary Smith, Limited Power of Attorney

12/22/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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