

Sparks Tamara Sue  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
Sparks Tamara Sue

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)  
01/02/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Corp. Business & Fin. Anal

MAUMEE, OH 43537

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  |   |  |                                   |
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 01/02/2009                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 585.91  | A  | \$ 16.48                          |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,281.32  | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 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 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2010 01/01/2011                                    | COMMON STOCK  |
| SOSAR                                      | \$ 39.115  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/01/2009 04/01/2011                                    | COMMON STOCK  |
| SOSAR                                      | \$ 42.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2010 03/31/2012                                    | COMMON STOCK  |
| SOSAR                                      | \$ 46.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2009 04/01/2013                                    | COMMON STOCK  |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 15.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/01/2005 03/31/2010                                    | COMMON STOCK  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| Sparks Tamara Sue<br>480 W DUSSEL DR.<br>MAUMEE, OH 43537 |               |           | VP, Corp.<br>Business &<br>Fin. Anal |       |

## Signatures

Tamara Sparks, by: Gary Smith, Limited Power of Attorney 01/05/2009

\_\_\_\_\_\*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).

(1) Acquired through Section 423 Employee Share Purchase Plan

(2) Stock performance unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from 1/1/2008 to 12/31/2010. Number of underlying shares are determined by the three-year cumulative fully diluted EPS for the performance period.

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