

ANDERSONS INC  
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 \*

SMITH GARY L

(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)

05/27/2005

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)

VP Finance & Treasurer

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 05/27/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 31.61   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,929.693  | 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|

|                        |                     |  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title        |
|------------------------|---------------------|--|--|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup> |  |  |      |   |     |     | 12/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup> | COMMON STOCK |
| STOCK OPTION           | \$ 8.625            |  |  |      |   |     |     | 01/01/2001                | 01/01/2006                | COMMON STOCK |
| STOCK OPTION           | \$ 8.875            |  |  |      |   |     |     | 01/01/1998                | 01/01/2008                | 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           | \$ 10               |  |  |      |   |     |     | 01/01/2002                | 01/02/2007                | 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 |
| SMITH GARY L<br>480 W DUSSEL DR<br>MAUMEE, OH 43537 |               |           | VP Finance & Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

Gary Smith                              05/27/2005  
 \*\*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).

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- 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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