

Sparks Tamara Sue  
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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)  
03/01/2012

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

MAUMEE, OH 43537  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	03/01/2012		A		405	A	\$ 0
COMMON STOCK	03/12/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		227	A	\$ 43.66
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	03/12/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>		227	D	\$ 0
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT (2015)	03/01/2012		A		647	A	\$ 0
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT							600 <sup>(3)</sup>

PERFORMANCE  
SHARE UNIT  
(2014)

570 <sup>(3)</sup> 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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
SOSAR	\$ 32.75					03/01/2011 04/01/2015	COMMON STOCK	850
SOSAR	\$ 11.02					03/02/2010 03/31/2014	COMMON STOCK	720
SOSAR	\$ 46.26					03/01/2009 04/01/2013	COMMON STOCK	550

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sparks Tamara Sue 480 W DUSSEL DR. MAUMEE, OH 43537			VP, Corp. Relations/Business Anal	

## Signatures

Tamara Sparks, By: Mary J. Schroeder, Limited Power of Attorney 03/14/2012

\_\_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) Shares received from vesting of PSU (Performance Share Unit). Agreement allows 75 days from performance end date to issue shares.
- (2) PSU vested. Less than full value received and balance cancelled.
- (3) Stock performance unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS. Number of underlying shares are determined by the three-year cumulative fully diluted EPS for the performance period.

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