

ANDERSONS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
07/22/2005

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                    | 07/22/2005                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 24.72 A \$ 40.07  | 90,850.777  | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 08/26/2005                           |  | G                              | 1,050 D \$ 36.55  | 89,800.777  | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 51,546  | I  | Mrs. Carol H. Anderson-spouse                         |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,982   | I  | Laura J. Anderson, UGMA                               |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 6,982   | I  | Colin J. Anderson,                                    |

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 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 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  
MAUMEE, OH 43537

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President and CEO

## Signatures

Michael J.  
Anderson

08/26/2005

\*\*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).

(1) Acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c)

Stock Performance Unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from

(2) 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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