SMITH GARY L

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH GARY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANDERSONS INC [ANDE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
480 W DUSSEL DR			(Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Finance & Treasurer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MAUMEE, OH 43537				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
COMMON STOCK	10/24/2005		Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 4.368	(D)	Price \$ 29.33	16,199.055	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/07/2005		M	700	A	\$ 10	16,899.055	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/07/2005		F	350	D	\$ 37.21	16,549.055	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Expiration Da e (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10	11/07/2005		M	700	01/01/2002	01/02/2007	COMMON STOCK
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (2)					12/31/2007	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	\$ 31					04/01/2005	03/31/2010	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SMITH GARY L 480 W DUSSEL DR MAUMEE, OH 43537			VP Finance & Treasurer					

Signatures

Gary Smith, By: Richard R. George, Limited Power of Attorney 11/07/2005

**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)

Reporting Owners 2

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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 (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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