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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SMITH GARY L Issuer Symbol ANDERSONS INC [ANDE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 480 W DUSSEL DR 04/01/2005 below) VP Finance & Treasurer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MAUMEE, OH 43537

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **COMMON**

15,437.693 D **STOCK**

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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5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title a

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Code	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ve Date (Month/Day/Year	r)	Underlyi (Instr. 3
			Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (1)	04/01/2005	A	700		01/01/2008(1)	COMN
STOCK OPTION	\$ 31	04/01/2005	A	4,100	04/01/2005(2)	03/31/2010	COMN STO
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625				01/01/2001	01/01/2006	COMN STO
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875				01/01/1998	01/01/2008	COMN STO
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7				01/01/2003	01/01/2008	COMN
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967				01/01/2004	01/01/2009	COMN
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10				01/01/2002	01/02/2007	COMN

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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

1. Title of Derivative

GARY SMITH 04/05/2005

**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) Stock Performance Unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from 1/1/2005 to 12/31/2007. Number of underlying shares are determined by the three-year cumulative fully diluted EPS for the performance

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period.

(2) OPTION EXERCISABLE 40% IMMEDIATELY; 70% AFTER ONE YEAR; 100% AFTER TWO YEARS

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