

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)  
01/24/2005

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)
COMMON STOCK	01/24/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	37,012 A	\$ 25.04 82,277.104	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2005		F	5,117 D	\$ 31.87 77,160.104	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/09/2005		M	10,000 A	\$ 8.625 87,160.104	D	
COMMON STOCK					51,546	I	Mrs. Carol H. Anderson-spouse
COMMON STOCK					6,482	I	Michael J. Anderson, Jr. UGMA

COMMON STOCK	6,982	I	Laura J. Anderson, UGMA
COMMON STOCK	6,982	I	Colin J. Anderson, UGMA

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625	02/09/2005		M	10,000	01/01/2001	01/01/2006	COMMON STOCK	10,000
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/02/1997	01/02/2007	COMMON STOCK	6,761
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/01/1998	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	5,071
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002	01/01/2007	COMMON STOCK	30,000
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002	01/01/2012	COMMON STOCK	10,000
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7					01/01/2003	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	35,000
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967					01/01/2004	01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK	33,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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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, By Gary Smith, Limited Power of  
Attorney

02/11/2005

\_\_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)

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