

KRAUS PAUL M
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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 *
KRAUS PAUL M

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)
12/20/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

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

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	12/20/2005		M	V	Amount		
					\$ 8.625	D	
COMMON STOCK	12/20/2005		F		\$ 43.22	D	
COMMON STOCK					53,758	I	MRS. CAROL A. KRAUS, SPOUSE

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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625	12/20/2005		M	1,620	01/01/2002	01/01/2006	COMMON STOCK	1,620
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7					01/01/2003	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	2,100
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967					01/01/2005	01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK	2,100
STOCK OPTION	\$ 31					04/01/2006	03/31/2010	COMMON STOCK	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAUS PAUL M 480 W DUSSEL DR MAUMEE, OH 43537		X		

Signatures

Paul M. Kraus, By: Gary Smith, Limited Power of Attorney

12/23/2005

__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).

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