

ANDERSONS INC  
Form 4  
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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)  
02/15/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	02/15/2005		S	500 D \$ 29.95	86,160.104	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/16/2005		S	500 D \$ 30.45	85,660.104	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,

COMMON STOCK	6,982	I	UGMA Colin J. Anderson, UGMA
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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625					01/01/2001 01/01/2006	COMMON STOCK	15,000
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

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	<b>Relationships</b>
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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON MICHAEL J 480 W DUSSEL DR MAUMEE, OH 43537		X	President and CEO	

## Signatures

Michael J. Anderson	02/16/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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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