ANDERSONS INC Form 4 May 27, 2005

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)

SMITH GARY L			Symbol	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 E (Month/Day		nsaction		-	Director		Owner
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MAUMEE, ((Street)		4. If Amend Filed(Month	· ·	Original		1	 Individual or Join Applicable Line X_ Form filed by O Form filed by M 	ne Reporting Pe	erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit		Person ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Exe	ecution Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	05/27/2005	i		S	1,000	D	\$ 31.61	14,929.693	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)

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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)	of	6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	_	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (1)					12/31/2007(1)	01/01/2008(1)	COMMO: STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625					01/01/2001	01/01/2006	COMMO! STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/01/1998	01/01/2008	COMMO STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7					01/01/2003	01/01/2008	COMMO STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967					01/01/2004	01/01/2009	COMMO: STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002	01/02/2007	COMMO: STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 31					04/01/2005	03/31/2010	COMMO: STOCK

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Gary Smith 05/27/2005

**Signature of Person

Date

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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 (1) 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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