ANDERSONS INC Form 4

February 16, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

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)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH GARY L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(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)

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

VP Finance & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MAUMEE, OH 43537

480 W DUSSEL DR

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

COMMON STOCK

02/15/2005

S 2,000 D

29.8

14,936.693

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.625					01/01/2001	01/01/2006	COMMON STOCK	2,700
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875					01/01/1998	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	1,741
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7					01/01/2003	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK	5,300
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967					01/01/2004	01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK	4,800
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002	01/02/2007	COMMON STOCK	4,200

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Gary Smith 02/16/2005

**Signature of 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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