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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr SMITH GARY	•	ing Person *	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 Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
480 W DUSSE	EL DR		(Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2005	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MAUMEE, OH 43537			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zin)				

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	` ′		` ′	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					()		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)	`	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
COMMON STOCK	06/27/2005		M	741	A	\$ 8.875	16,025.693	D	
COMMON STOCK	06/27/2005		F	364	D	\$ 34.75	15,661.693	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)

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)		Date e (Month/Day/Yea	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				Code V	(A) (D		Expiration Date	Title
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875	06/27/2005		M	74		01/01/2008	COMMO
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (1)					12/31/2007(1)	01/01/2008(1)	COMMO
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7					01/01/2003	01/01/2008	COMMO
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967					01/01/2004	01/01/2009	COMMO
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10					01/01/2002	01/02/2007	COMMO
STOCK OPTION	\$ 31					04/01/2005	03/31/2010	COMMO

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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SMITH GARY L 480 W DUSSEL DR MAUMEE, OH 43537			VP Finance & Treasurer				

Signatures

Gary Smith, by: Richard George, Limited Power of Attorney 06/27/2005

**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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Stock Performance Unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from 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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