

ANDERSONS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**GEORGE RICHARD R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
480 W DUSSEL DR  
(Street)

MAMEE, OH 43537

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ANDERSONS INC [ANDE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/01/2005

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)  
Vice President & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 15,673  | 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) | 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 a Underlyi (Instr. 3 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT                     | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | 04/01/2005                           |  | A                              | 700   | 12/31/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> 01/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>      | COMM STO                      |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 31  | 04/01/2005                           |  | A                              | 4,100   | 04/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/31/2010                     | COMM STO                      |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 8.625   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2001 01/01/2006                                    | COMM STO                      |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 10  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2002 01/01/2007                                    | COMM STO                      |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 12.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2003 01/01/2008                                    | COMM STO                      |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 15.967  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2004 01/01/2009                                    | COMM STO                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| GEORGE RICHARD R<br>480 W DUSSEL DR<br>MAMEE, OH 43537 |               |           | Vice President & Controller |       |

## Signatures

Richard George                      04/05/2005  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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).
- 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.
  - (2) OPTION EXERCISABLE 40% IMMEDIATELY; 70% AFTER ONE YEAR; 100% AFTER TWO YEARS

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