ANDERSONS INC Form 4 March 11, 2008

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).

COMMON

STOCK

03/11/2008

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH GARY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANDERSONS INC [ANDE]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
							(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (N	liddle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction				
			(Month/Da	ny/Year)			_ Director	10%	Owner
480 W DUSSEL DR			03/11/2008			_X_ belov	Officer (give tit	tle Other below)	(specify
						belov		ce & Treasure	er
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MAUMEE, OH 43537						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired	l, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	e 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securities Acquired	(A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	on Date, if	Transaction	or Disposed of (D)	,	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		1	Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(I)	
					(II)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	

Code V Amount

500

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

13,685.989

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

or

(D)

D

Price

43.4744

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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. orNumber 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 Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N of SI
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (2)					12/31/2008	01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK	
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (3)					12/31/2009	01/01/2010	COMMON STOCK	
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (4)					12/31/2010	01/01/2011	COMMON STOCK	
SOSAR	\$ 46.26					03/01/2009	04/01/2013	COMMON STOCK	1
SOSAR	\$ 42.08					03/01/2010	03/31/2012	COMMON STOCK	2
SOSAR	\$ 39.115					04/01/2009	04/01/2011	COMMON STOCK	•
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.5					04/01/2005	03/31/2010	COMMON STOCK	(

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Gary Smith 03/11/2008

**Signature of Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Sale made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Stock Performance Unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from 1/1/2006 to 12/31/2008. Number of underlying shares are determined by the three-year cumulative fully diluted EPS for the performance period.
- Stock Performance Unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from 1/1/2007 to 12/31/2009. Number of underlying shares are determined by the three-year cumulative fully diluted EPS for the performance period.
- Stock performance unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from 1/1/2008 to 12/31/2010. Number of underlying shares are determined by the three-year cumulative fully diluted EPS for the performance period.

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