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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ANDERSON MICHAEL J

			ANDERSONS INC [ANDE]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		Earliest To	ransaction			•				
480 W DUSSEL DR			(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2006					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO				
				nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi	emed ion Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed 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	03/31/2006			M	5,000	A	\$ 10	100,509.613	D			
COMMON STOCK	03/31/2006			F	2,017	D	\$ 77.27	98,492.613	D			
COMMON STOCK								51,546	I	Mrs. Carol H. Anderson-spouse		
COMMON STOCK								7,282	I	Colin J. Anderson, UGMA		

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acq (A) Disp (D)	urities uired or oosed of tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Ai Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10	03/31/2006		M		5,000	01/01/2002	01/01/2007	COMMON STOCK
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (1)						12/31/2007	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875						01/02/1997	01/02/2007	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 8.875						01/01/1998	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 10						01/01/2002	01/01/2012	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 12.7						01/01/2003	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 15.967						01/01/2004	01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK
STOCK OPTION	\$ 31						04/01/2005	03/31/2010	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ANDERSON MICHAEL J 480 W DUSSEL DR MAUMEE, OH 43537	X		President and CEO					

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Michael J. 04/03/2006 Anderson

**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 1/1/2005 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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