

ANDERSONS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**REED HAROLD M**

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

MAUMEE, OH 43537

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/04/2005

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)

President, Grain Division

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 03/04/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 7.299   | A  | \$ 32.29  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 03/04/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 0.291   | A  | \$ 32.3   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 03/11/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 98.67   | A  | \$ 31.74  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 03/18/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 0.281   | A  | \$ 32.53  |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 03/18/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | 2.505   | A  | \$ 32.51  |

|              |     |   |                         |
|--------------|-----|---|-------------------------|
| COMMON STOCK | 400 | I | IRA FBO HAROLD M. REED  |
| COMMON STOCK | 394 | I | IRA FBO KELLEEN E. REED |

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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                          |
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT                     | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 04/01/2005                           |  | A                              | 1,710   | 12/31/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/01/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>      | COM<br>STC                     |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 31  | 04/01/2005                           |  | A                              | 10,500  | 04/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup> 03/31/2010                     | COM<br>STC                     |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 8.625   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2001 01/01/2006                                    | COM<br>STC                     |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 10  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2002 01/01/2007                                    | COM<br>STC                     |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 12.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2003 01/01/2008                                    | COM<br>STC                     |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 15.967  |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2004 01/01/2009                                    | COM<br>STC                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| REED HAROLD M                  | President, Grain Division        |

480 W DUSSEL DR  
MAUMEE, OH 43537

## Signatures

HAROLD REED, by: Gary Smith, Limited Power of  
Attorney

04/05/2005

\_\_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).

(1) Acquisition pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c)

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

(2) 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.

(3) OPTION EXERCISABLE 40% IMMEDIATELY; 70% AFTER ONE YEAR; 100% AFTER TWO YEARS

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