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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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SHAH RASESH H Issuer Symbol ANDERSONS INC [ANDE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 480 W.DUSSEL DRIVE 04/01/2005 below) below) President, Rail Group (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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

COMMON STOCK

13,959.75 D

Person

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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year | - | 7. Title Underl (Instr. 3 |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT | \$ 0 (1) | 04/01/2005 | | A | 1,710 | 12/31/2007(1) | 01/01/2008(1) | COM ST(|
| STOCK OPTION | \$ 31 | 04/01/2005 | | A | 12,500 | 04/01/2005(2) | 03/31/2010 | COM ST(|
| STOCK OPTION | \$ 10 | | | | | 01/01/2002 | 01/01/2007 | COM ST(|
| STOCK OPTION | \$ 12.7 | | | | | 01/01/2003 | 01/01/2008 | COM ST(|
| STOCK OPTION | \$ 15.967 | | | | | 01/01/2004 | 01/01/2009 | COM ST(|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHAH RASESH H 480 W.DUSSEL DRIVE MAUMEE, OH 43537

President, Rail Group

Signatures

Rasesh H. Shah, 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).
- 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
- (2) OPTION EXERCISABLE 40% IMMEDIATELY; 70% AFTER ONE YEAR; 100% AFTER TWO YEARS

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