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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SMITH GAI	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANDERSONS INC [ANDE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
480 W DUSSEL DR			(Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2007	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Finance & Treasurer			
(Street) MAUMEE, OH 43537			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acquir	ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquire Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	10/29/2007		Code V M	Amount 3,600	or (D)	Price \$ 7.9835	(Instr. 3 and 4) 18,189.509	D	
COMMON STOCK	10/29/2007		F	1,521	D	\$ 50.82	16,668.509	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transa Code (Instr.		Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or osed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
STOCK OPTION	\$ 7.9835	10/29/2007		M		. ,	3,600	01/01/2004	01/01/2009	COMMON STOCK
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 (1)							12/31/2007	01/01/2008	COMMON STOCK
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
SOSAR	\$ 42.08							03/01/2010	03/31/2012	COMMON STOCK
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

Gary Smith

**Signature of

Reporting Person

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

10/29/2007

Date

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- * 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.
- 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. Unites vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from (3) 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.

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