

ANDERSON MICHAEL J  
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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 \*  
ANDERSON MICHAEL J

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)  
480 W DUSSEL DR  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

MAUMEE, OH 43537  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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 (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 12/23/2008                           |  | G                              | 700 D \$ 16.25  | 194,199.249   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 12/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 27,000 A \$ 7.9835  | 221,199.249   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    | 12/23/2008                           |  | F                              | 16,273 D \$ 18.99   | 204,926.249   | D  |   |
| COMMON STOCK                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 100,092   | I  | Mrs. Carol H. Anderson-spouse                         |

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 and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 7.9835  | 12/23/2008                           |  | M                              | 27,000  | 01/01/2004 01/01/2009                                    | COMMON STOCK                                      |
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT                     | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2008 01/01/2009                                    | COMMON STOCK                                      |
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT                     | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2009 01/01/2010                                    | COMMON STOCK                                      |
| PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT                     | \$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/31/2010 01/01/2011                                    | COMMON STOCK                                      |
| SOSAR                                      | \$ 46.26   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/01/2009 04/01/2013                                    | 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                               | \$ 5   |                                      |  |                                |   | 01/01/2002 01/01/2012                                    | COMMON STOCK                                      |
| STOCK OPTION                               | \$ 15.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/01/2005 03/31/2010                                    | COMMON STOCK                                      |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Michael J Anderson, by: Nicholas Conrad, Limited Power of Attorney

12/24/2008

\_\_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) 1/1/2006 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  
(2) 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  
(3) 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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