

Sparks Tamara Sue
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sparks Tamara Sue

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)
01/02/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corp. Business & Fin. Anal

MAUMEE, OH 43537

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	01/02/2009		J(1)		585.91	A	\$ 16.48
					4,281.32	D	

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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V	(A) (D)
PERFORMANCE SHARE UNIT	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾					12/31/2010 01/01/2011 COMMON STOCK
SOSAR	\$ 39.115					04/01/2009 04/01/2011 COMMON STOCK
SOSAR	\$ 42.3					03/01/2010 03/31/2012 COMMON STOCK
SOSAR	\$ 46.26					03/01/2009 04/01/2013 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
Sparks Tamara Sue 480 W DUSSEL DR. MAUMEE, OH 43537			VP, Corp. Business & Fin. Anal	

Signatures

Tamara Sparks, by: Gary Smith, Limited Power of Attorney 01/05/2009

__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) Acquired through Section 423 Employee Share Purchase Plan

Stock performance unit granted pursuant to The Andersons, Inc. Plan. Units vest 100% in 3 years contingent on cumulative EPS from
 (2) 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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