

ANDERSONS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 13, 2006

The Andersons, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

000-20557

34-1562374

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

480 West Dussel Drive, Maumee, Ohio

43537

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

419-893-5050

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On Friday, October 13, 2006, The Andersons, Inc. (Nasdaq: ANDE) and Marathon Oil Corporation (NYSE: MRO), through a wholly-owned subsidiary, issued a press release announcing that the companies have signed a definitive agreement forming a 50/50 joint venture, which will construct one or more ethanol plants. The joint venture will operate under the name The Andersons Marathon Ethanol LLC. A copy of this press release is attached as exhibit 99.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

The Andersons, Inc.

*October 16, 2006*

By: *Michael J. Anderson*

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*Name: Michael J. Anderson*

*Title: President and CEO*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press Release