ANDERSONS INC Form 8-K October 16, 2006

# 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

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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 na	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filithe following provisions:	ng is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 un Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Pre-commencement communications pursuant to	r the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12 Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	(17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> 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

Name: Michael J. Anderson Title: President and CEO

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Exhibit No.	Description
99	Press Release