

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
CHRISTIE JOHN S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC., 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC [WOR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/29/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & CFO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/30/2005		M		22,000 A \$ 12.781	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2005		S		16,830 D \$ 21.101	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2005		M		8,000 A \$ 12 31,630	D	
Common Stock	09/30/2005		S		5,920 D \$ 21.01 25,710	D	

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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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(1)					(2) (3)	Common Shares	23
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12.781	09/30/2005		M	22,000	06/01/2000(5) 06/01/2009	Common Shares	22,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12	09/30/2005		M	8,000	05/19/2001(5) 05/19/2010	Common Shares	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTIE JOHN S C/O WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085	X		President & CFO	

Signatures

/s/John S. Christie 10/03/2005

**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) The accounts track common shares on a one-for-one basis
- (2) The account balances related to the theoretical common shares may be immediately transferred to other investment options under the terms of the deferred compensation plans.
- (3) These are unfunded accounts under Worthington Industries, Inc.'s deferred compensation plan invested in phantom stock. Distributions are made only in cash, and generally commence upon retirement or other termination of employment.
- (4) Reflects changes in accounts invested in phantom stock as a result of dividend reinvestment feature of Worthington Industries, Inc.'s deferred compensation plans.
- (5) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries 1997 Long-Term Incentive Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year. Date listed is the first day the options are available.

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