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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Ad RUSSELL M	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC [WOR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
						(Check all applicable)					
(Last) 200 OLD WI	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2009				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) president, Worthington Steel					
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
COLUMBUS	S, OH 43085							More than One R			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	es Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5 (A) or		Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Shares			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price		D			
Common Shares							3,038 <u>(1)</u>	I	By 401(k) Plan		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Expiration Date Verivative (Month/Day/Year) ecurities (cquired A) or Disposed f (D) instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. H Dei Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock, acquired under deferred compensation plan	(2)	09/11/2009		А	511	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	common shares	511	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RUSSELL MARK A 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085			President, Worthington Steel				
Signatures							
/s/Dale T. Brinkman as attorney-in-fac Russell	t for Marl	k A.	09/14/2009				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	L		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) Amount listed is the most up-to-date information available regarding holdings in the Company Plan Fund which invests in Common Shares of the Company.
- (2) The accounts track common shares on a one-for-one basis
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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