

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
 MCCONNELL JOHN P/OH

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/05/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman/Chief Exec Officer

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC., 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares	10/05/2007		M	A	\$ 60,000	1,201,489	D
Common Shares	10/05/2007		S	D	\$ 40,000	1,161,489	D
Common Shares						21,205 <sup>(1)</sup>	I Cust Acct/son, J.H. McConnell, II
Common Shares						23,991 <sup>(2)</sup>	I Cust Acct/daughter J.R. McConnell
						21,581 <sup>(2)</sup>	I

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Common Shares						Cust Acct/son P. W. McConnell
Common Shares	1,914 <sup>(2)</sup>	I				Cust Acct/son C.R. McConnell
Common Shares	1,807 <sup>(2)</sup>	I				CustAcct/Luke A. Edmonds by Amy McConnell
Common Shares	255,875	I				Trustee-Margaret McConnell Trust f/b/o Margaret Kollis
Common Shares	118,000	I				Trustee-McConnell Family Trust
Common Shares	14,710 <sup>(1)</sup>	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 18.5625	10/05/2007		M	60,000	11/20/1998 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/19/2007	common shares	60,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

MCCONNELL JOHN P/OH  
WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.  
200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD  
COLUMBUS, OH 43085

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Chairman/Chief  
Exec Officer

## Signatures

/s/John P.

McConnell

10/09/2007

\*\*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) 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 account is enrolled in the Company's dividend reinvestment plan and the amount listed is the most up-to-date information available.  
This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on
- (3) the first anniversary of the grant date (11/20/1998). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 11/20/99, 11/20/2000, 11/20/2001 and 11/20/2002. This option expires 11/19/2007.

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