

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**

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)  
 07/09/2008

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

C/O 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares	07/09/2008		M		21,600	A \$ 12.781	70,630 D
Common Shares	07/09/2008		S		21,600	D \$ 19.7	49,030 D
Common Shares	07/11/2008		M		8,400	A \$ 12.781	57,430 D
Common Shares	07/11/2008		S		8,400	D \$ 19.48	49,030 D
	07/11/2008		M		10,000	A \$ 12	59,030 D

Common  
Shares

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12.781	07/09/2008		M	21,600	06/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2009	common shares	21,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12.781	07/11/2008		M	8,400	06/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/31/2009	common shares	8,400
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12	07/11/2008		M	10,000	05/19/2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/19/2009	common shares	10,000
Phantom Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>					<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	common shares	<sup>(4)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHRISTIE JOHN S  
C/O WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. X President & CFO  
200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD  
COLUMBUS, OH 43085

## Signatures

/s/John S. 07/11/2008  
Christie

\*\*Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## 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).
- This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on
- (1) the first anniversary of the grant date. Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually.
  - (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.
  - (5) The amount reported represents an additional unfunded theoretical common shares (i.e., phantom stock) credited pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Worthington Industries, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plans.

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