

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

July 20, 2009

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RUSSELL MARK A

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)  
200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/16/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
President, Worthington Steel

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Shares                      |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 4,000                                                                                                              | D                                                                    |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Shares                      |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 2,760 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                               | I                                                                    | By 401(k)<br>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) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)                | \$ 13.25                                               | 07/16/2009                           |                                                    | A                              | 40,000                                                                                  | 07/16/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 07/15/2019                     | common shares 4                                               |
| Phantom Stock, acquired under deferred compensation plan | <sup>(3)</sup>                                         | 07/17/2009                           |                                                    | A                              | 454                                                                                     | <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>                            | common shares                                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| RUSSELL MARK A<br>200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43085 |               |           | President, Worthington Steel |       |

## Signatures

/s/Dale T. Brinkman as attorney-in-fact for Mark A. Russell

07/20/2009

                    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.

This non-qualified stock option was granted under the Worthington Industries, Inc. 2003 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date. Date listed is date on which the first 20% portion of the option will vest. Additional portions of 20% of the option vest annually on each of 07/16/2011, 07/16/2012, 07/16/2013, and 07/16/2014.

(3) The accounts track common shares on a one-for-one basis

(4)

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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.

- (5) 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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