

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WELCH RICHARD G**

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)  
**10/03/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Controller

**COLUMBUS, OH 43085**

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

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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Shares	10/03/2005		M		4,000 A \$ 12	9,056	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005		S		2,958 D \$ 20.9512	6,098	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005		M		3,000 A \$ 9.3	9,098	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005		S		1,986 D \$ 20.9512	7,112	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005		M		8,000 A \$ 15.15	15,112	D

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Common Shares	10/03/2005	S	6,639	D	\$ 20.9512	8,473	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005	M	4,000	A	\$ 15.26	12,473	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005	S	3,333	D	\$ 20.9512	9,140	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005	M	3,000	A	\$ 19.2	12,140	D
Common Shares	10/03/2005	D	2,839	D	\$ 20.9512	9,301	D

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 (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	\$ 12	10/03/2005		M	4,000	05/19/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/19/2010	common shares	4,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 9.3	10/03/2005		M	3,000	03/30/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/30/2011	common shares	3,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.15	10/03/2005		M	8,000	06/03/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/03/2012	common shares	8,000	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.26	10/03/2005		M	4,000	06/02/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/02/2013	common shares	4,000	
Employee Stock	\$ 19.2	10/03/2005		M	3,000	06/01/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 06/01/2014	common shares	3,000	

Option

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WELCH RICHARD G 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085			Controller	

## Signatures

Richard G.  
Welch

10/05/2005

\*\*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) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1990 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (5/19/01). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 5/19/2002, 5/19/2003 and 5/19/2004. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on 5/19/2005.

(2) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1990 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (3/30/02). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 3/30/2003, 3/30/2004 and 3/30/05. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on 3/30/06.

(3) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1990 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (6/03/03). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 06/03/2004, 6/03/2005 and 6/03/2006. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on 6/03/2007.

(4) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (06/02/2004). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 06/02/2005, 06/02/2006 and 6/02/2007. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on 06/02/2008.

(5) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 2003 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (06/01/2005). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 06/01/2006, 06/01/2007 and 6/01/2008. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on 06/01/2009.

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