

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 05/02/2008

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	05/02/2008		J		12,415,982	A	\$ 0
					<u>(1)</u>	I	By JDEL, Inc. <u>(1)</u>
Common Shares	05/02/2008		J		2,428,312	A	\$ 0
					<u>(2)</u>	I	By the Porter Rardin trust f/b/o John P. McConnell and Margaret Kollis <u>(2)</u>
Common Shares					1,166,539	D	

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Common Shares				22,405	I	As custodian for his son, J. H. McConnell, II
Common Shares				25,191	I	custodian for his daughter, J.R. McConnell
Common Shares				22,781	I	Custodian for son, P. W. McConnell
Common Shares				3,763	I	Custodian for son, C.R.McConnell
Common Shares				3,007	I	By Spouse, Amy McConnell, as custodian for son, Luke A. Edmonds
Common Shares				118,000	I	By The McConnell Family Trust
Common Shares				255,875	I	By The Margaret R. McConnell Trust f/b/o Margaret Kollis
Common Shares				15,701 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan Worthington Industries, Inc. Deferred Profit Sharing Plan) <sup>(3)</sup>

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## 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	X		Chairman/Chief Exec Officer	

## Signatures

/S/ John P.  
McConnell                      05/20/2008

\_\_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).
  - (1) These Common Shares are held of record by JDEL, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("JDEL"). JDEL is a wholly-owned subsidiary of JMAC, Inc., a private investment company substantially owned, directly or indirectly, by John P. McConnell and certain entities with whom John P. McConnell is affiliated. Effective May 2, 2008, following the death of John H. McConnell, the directors of JDEL granted John P. McConnell sole voting power and sole investment power with respect to these Common Shares.
  - (2) These Common Shares are held by The Porter Rardin Trust f/b/o John P. McConnell and Margaret Kollis. Following the death of John H. McConnell, John P. McConnell may be deemed to have acquired shared voting and dispositive power with respect to such Common Shares by virtue of his right of prior approval of the voting and dispositive powers held by the independent corporate trustee.
  - (3) 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.

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