

ORTHWEIN PETER BUSCH  
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 \*  
ORTHWEIN PETER BUSCH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
THOR INDUSTRIES INC [THO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9 BENEDICT PLACE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/26/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice Chairman

(Street)  
GREENWICH, CT 06830

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

(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) |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 10/26/2006                           |  | S                              | 5,500 D   | \$ 44.374   | 125,000  | I   | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 1,752,750  | D   |                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 60,050   | I   | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 153,150  | I   | See Footnote (3) |

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|--------------|--|---------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock |  | 124,000 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock |  | 30,000  | I | See Footnote (5) |
| Common Stock |  | 320,000 | I | See Footnote (6) |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |               |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| ORTHWEIN PETER BUSCH<br>9 BENEDICT PLACE<br>GREENWICH, CT 06830 | X             |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Peter Orthwein 10/26/2006

\*\*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).

These shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.10 per share ("Shares") are held for the account of a charitable annuity trust (the "Trust") of which the Reporting Person and his wife are trustees and of which the Reporting Person's three youngest children are

(1) beneficiaries. The Reporting Person continues to report beneficial ownership of the Shares held for the account of the Trust but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of the Reporting Person, his wife and his three youngest children in the Trust.

(2) These Shares are held for the account of the Reporting Person's wife.

(3) These Shares are held for the account of the Reporting Person's wife as custodian for the Reporting Person's three youngest children.

(4) These Shares are held for the account of Adolphus Busch Orthwein Trust (the "AB Trust") for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person is one of the trustees of the AB Trust.

(5) These Shares are held for the account of a trust for the Reporting Person's half-brother. The Reporting Person is one of the three trustees of this trust.

These Shares are held for the account of the Orthwein Investment Group D, L.P. (the "Investment Group"). The Reporting Person has a 0.51% limited partnership interest in the Investment Group and a 51% general partnership interest in the Investment Group. The

(6) Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held for the account of the Investment Group except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such Shares.

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