

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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 ⁽³⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan Worthington Industries, Inc. Deferred Profit Sharing Plan) ⁽³⁾ |

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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Disposed
of (D)
(Instr. 3,
4, and 5)

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| 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 |
| 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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