

CHRISTIE JOHN S  
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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 \*  
**CHRISTIE JOHN S**

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)  
**C/O WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC., 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/01/2007**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**President & CFO**

(Street)  
**COLUMBUS, OH 43085**

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares	10/01/2007		M		12,000	A	\$ 12 54,458 D
Common Shares	10/01/2007		S		8,310	D	\$ 24.5853 46,148 D
Common Shares	10/01/2007		M		10,000	A	\$ 12.781 56,148 D
Common Shares	10/01/2007		S		7,118	D	\$ 24.5853 49,030 D

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12	10/01/2007		M	12,000	05/19/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/18/2010	common shares 12,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 12.781	10/01/2007		M	10,000	06/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/31/2009	common shares 10,000
Phantom Stock	<sup>(2)</sup>	10/01/2007		A	V 21	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	common shares 21,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTIE JOHN S C/O WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085	X		President & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/John S. Christie  
Date: 10/03/2007

\*\*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).

- 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. Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually.
- (1) The accounts track common shares on a one-for-one basis
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) 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.
  - (4) The amount reported represents an additional unfunded theoretical common shares (i.e., phantom stock) credited pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Worthington Industries, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plans.
  - (5)

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