

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
BRINKMAN DALE T

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)  
07/03/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP-Admin & Secretary

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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                   | 07/03/2008                           |  | M                              | 29,000 A \$ 13  | 56,196  | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 07/03/2008                           |  | F                              | 20,533 D \$ 18.36   | 35,663  | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 07/03/2008                           |  | F                              | 3,845 D \$ 18.36  | 31,818  | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   | 07/07/2008                           |  | S                              | 4,500 D \$ 18.49  | 27,318  | D  |   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 47 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k) Plan  |

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)  | \$ 13  | 07/03/2008                           |  | M                              | 29,000  | 11/18/1999 <sup>(2)</sup> 11/17/2008                     | common shares 29,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |                      |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |
| BRINKMAN DALE T<br>200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43085 |               |           | VP-Admin & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/Dale T. Brinkman 07/08/2008

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) 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.  
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 (11/18/1998). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 11/18/2000, 11/18/2001, 11/18/2002 and 11/18/2003. The last day to exercise out of this option grant is 11/17/2008.

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