

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
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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)

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC., 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/11/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman/Chief Exec Officer

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Shares						888,389	D
Common Shares	10/11/2004		M		6,000	A \$ 9.3	894,389 D
Common Shares	10/11/2004		P		100	A \$ 21.84	894,489 D
Common Shares	10/11/2004		P		900	A \$ 21.85	895,389 D
						18,799	I

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Common Shares						Cust Acct/son J.H. McConnell, II
Common Shares	19,154	I				Cust Acct/daughter J.R. McConnell
Common Shares	17,017	I				Cust Acct/son P.W. McConnell
Common Shares	118,000	I				Trustee of McConnell Family Trust
Common Shares	12,218 <sup>(1)</sup>	I				by 401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 9.3	10/11/2004		M	6,000	03/30/2002 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/30/2011	Common Shars	6,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

	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

10/12/2004

          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) The amount listed is based on a plan statement dated as of September 24, 2004, which reflects the most up-to-date information available regarding holdings in the fund under the Worthington Industries, Inc. Deferred Profit Sharing Plan which invests in common shares of the Issuer. Between June 25, 2004 and September 24, 2004, the reporting person acquired 60 common shares in that fund.

(2) 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 (3/30/01). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 3/30/03 and 3/30/04. The remaining portion of the option will vest as to 20,000 common shares on each of 3/30/05 and 3/30/06. The option was also exercised in respect of 20,000 common shares on July 1, 2003.

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