#### **WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Stoe George P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC [WOR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE RD.

(Street)

10/10/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

President & COO

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s)

 $2,370^{(1)}$ 

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Shares

Code V Amount (D) Price

By 401(k) Ι 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Phantom Stock, acquired under deferred compensation plan	<u>(2)</u>	10/10/2008		A	384	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	common shares	384
Phantom Stock, acquired under deferred compensation plan	<u>(2)</u>	10/13/2008		A	26,387	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	common shares	26,387

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stoe George P

200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE RD. President & COO

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

## **Signatures**

/s/George P. 10/14/2008 Stoe

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) The accounts track common shares on a one-for-one basis
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.

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(5) The amount reported represents 269 additional unfunded theoretical common shares (i.e., phantom stock) credited on Septmeber 29, 2008 to participant's account pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Worthington Industries, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plans.

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