

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

**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**

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<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <i>(Last, First, Middle)</i></p> <p>McConnell, John P</p>	<p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Worthington Industries, Inc. WOR</p>	<p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity <i>(Voluntary)</i></p>
<p>1205 Dearborn Drive</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Street)</i></p> <p>Columbus, OH 43085</p> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p>4. Statement for <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i></p> <p>December 19, 2002</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i></p>
<p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <i>(Check All Applicable)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chairman/Chief Exec. Officer</p>	<p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing <i>(Check Applicable Line)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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 Transactions(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	12-19-2002		G	1,875	D	860,564	D	
Common Shares	12-19-2002		G	625	A	17,918 (1)	I	Cust. Acct/ son, J.H. McConnell, II
Common Shares	12-19-2002		G	625	A	17,268 (1)	I	Cust acct/daughter, J.R. McConnell
Common Shares	12-19-2002		G	625	A	15,264 (1)	I	Cust. acct/ son, P.W. McConnell
Common Shares						118,000	I	Trustee of Trust
Common Shares						11,225 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan
See reverse side for explanations to footnotes								

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3a. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	4. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	
				Code V	(A)	(D)

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Custodial share accts reflect acquisition of shares under Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan
- (2) Listed are the December 17, 2002 share equivalents held in the Plan Fund which invests in common shares of the Issuer.

/s/John P. McConnell, by
 Dale T. Brinkman as
 attorney-in-fact
 12/19/2002

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**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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