

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

April 29, 2005

**FORM 4****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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**WELCH RICHARD G**

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)  
**04/28/2005**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Controller

**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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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Shares                      | 04/28/2005                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                            | 1,000                                                                                                              | A<br>\$<br>9.3                                                       | 5,056<br>D                                                        |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option                         | \$ 9.3                                                                | 04/28/2005                              |                                                             | M                                       | 1,000                                                                                                           | 03/30/2002 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/29/2011                           | Common<br>Shares                                                    | 1,000                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                      | Relationships |           |            |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
|                                                                     | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer    | Other |
| WELCH RICHARD G<br>200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43085 |               |           | Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/Richard G.  
Welch 04/29/2005

                     \*\*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) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1990 Non-Qualified Stock Option 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 3/30/2003, 3/30/2004 and 3/30/05. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on 3/30/06.

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