

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 \*  
 Harden Joe W

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 RD.  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/01/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President-Worthington Steel

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares				(A) or (D) Price	3,218 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Shares					7,133 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Spouse

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option	\$ 18.17	06/01/2006		A	40,000	06/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/31/2016	Common Shares 40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harden Joe W 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE RD. COLUMBUS, OH 43085			President-Worthington Steel	

## Signatures

/s/ Joe W.  
Harden 06/02/2006

\*\*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 common shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Worthington Industries, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan based on a plan statement dated May 31, 2006. Between April 5, 2006 and May 31, 2006, 27 common shares were acquired through dividend reinvestments.
- (2) Amount listed is the most up-to-date information available regarding common shares acquired as a result of reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Worthington Industries, Inc. Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan based on a plan statement dated May 31, 2006. Between April 5, 2006 and May 31, 2006, 51 common shares were acquired through dividend reinvestments.
- (3) This option was granted out of the Company's 2003 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year. Date listed is the first day the options are available. Subsequent shares vest at 20% annually on 6/01/2008, 6/01/2009, 06/01/2010 and 6/01/2011

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