

ROBERTS RALPH V
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FORM 4

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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 *
ROBERTS RALPH V

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP Marketing

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC., 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD

(Street)

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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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 (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 10/01/2007 | | M | | 40,000 | A | \$ 13 |
| Common Shares | 10/01/2007 | | S | | 40,000 | D | \$ 23.935 |
| Common Shares | 10/01/2007 | | M | | 4,000 | A | \$ 9.3 |
| Common Shares | 10/01/2007 | | S | | 4,000 | D | \$ 23.935 |
| | | | | | | | 200 |
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|---------------|--------|---|--|--|--|----------------|
| Common Shares | | | | | | By Spouse |
| Common Shares | 19,934 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 13 | 10/01/2007 | | M | 40,000 | 11/18/1999 ⁽²⁾ 11/17/2008 | Common Shares | 40,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase) | \$ 9.3 | 10/01/2007 | | M | 4,000 | 03/30/2002 ⁽²⁾ 03/29/2011 | Common Shares | 4,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ROBERTS RALPH V WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085 | | | Exec VP Marketing | |

Signatures

/s/Dale T. Brinkman, as attorney-in-fact for Ralph V.
Roberts

10/03/2007

__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 shares acquired as a result of an acquisition of common shares obtained through the Worthington Industries Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The reporting person acquired 139 shares in that fund.
- (2) This option was granted out of the Company's Long-Term Incentive Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year. Date listed is the first day the options are available.

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