WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ENDRES MICHAEL J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES

INC [WOR]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES. INC., 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

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

(Middle)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Shares

56,800

10,000

Ι By Spouse

Common Shares

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and of Underlyir Securities (Instr. 3 and	ng	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/08/2009	A	63	(2)	(3)	common	63	\$ 11.75

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ENDRES MICHAEL J

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.
200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD

COLUMBUS, OH 43085

Signatures

/s/Dale T. Brinkman, as attorney-in-fact for Michael J.
Endres

01/12/2009

**Signature of 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) The accounts track common shares on a one-for-one basis
- (2) 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.
- The amounts reported represent unfunded theoretical common shares (i.e., phantom stock) credited to the accounts of the reporting person (3) under Worthington Industries, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors. Distributions are made only in cash, and generally commence upon leaving the Company's Board of Directors.

Date

(4) The amount reported represents an additional unfunded 559 theoretical common shares (i.e. phantom stock) credited on December 29, 2008 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of Worthington Industries, Inc.'s Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors

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