

CHRISTIE JOHN S

Form 4

December 20, 2004

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 *
CHRISTIE JOHN S

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)
**C/O WORTHINGTON
INDUSTRIES, INC., 200 OLD
WILSON BRIDGE ROAD**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/2004

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
President & CFO

(Street)
COLUMBUS, OH 43085

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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. 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)
Common Shares	12/17/2004		M	(A) or (D) Amount Price 1,500 A \$ 9.3	14,968	D	
Common Shares	12/17/2004		G	1,500 D \$ 0	13,468	D	

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 9.3	12/17/2004		M	1,500	03/30/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 03/30/2011	Common Shares 1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHRISTIE JOHN S C/O WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085	X		President & CFO	

Signatures

/s/John S.
Christie 12/20/2004

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date (3/30/02). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 3/30/03 and 3/30/04. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on each of 3/30/05 and 3/30/06.

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