

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 RUSSELL MARK A

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)  
 12/23/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Pres/COO, Worthington Industri

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | 365,566   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 16,516 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | By 401(k)                         |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom Stock, acquired under deferred compensation plan | (2)  | 12/23/2015                           |  | A                              | 65  | (3) (4)  | common shares   | 65 \$ 3   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| RUSSELL MARK A<br>200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD<br>COLUMBUS, OH 43085 |               |           | Pres/COO, Worthington Industri |       |

## Signatures

/s/Mark A. Russell by Dale T. Brinkman, as attorney-in-fact  
 12/28/2015

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) The account is enrolled in the Company's dividend reinvestment plan and the amount listed is the most up-to-date information available.
- (2) The accounts track common shares on a one-for-one basis
- (3) Prior to October 1, 2014, the account balances related to the theoretical Company common share investment option could be immediately transferred to other investment options under the terms of the deferred compensation plan.
- (4) The Company amended its Amended and Restated 2005 Deferred Compensation Plan (The "Plan") effective October 1, 2014. The amendment includes a provision that effective October 1, 2014 and thereafter, any amount credited in a participant's account to the phantom stock fund (i.e. theoretical Company common shares deemed investment option) may not be transferred to an alternative deemed investment option under the Plan until distribution from the Plan. Distributions are made only in common shares of the Company and

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generally commence upon leaving the Company.

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