RIBEAU SIDNEY A

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIBEAU SIDNEY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [WOR]

02/22/2006

(Middle)

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

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES. INC., 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD

(First)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

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

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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

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	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2006		A	50	(2)	(3)	Common Shares	50	\$ 19.69
	Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2006		A	74	(2)	(3)	Common Shares	74	\$ 20.05

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIBEAU SIDNEY A WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085

X

Signatures

/s/Dale T. Brinkman as attorney-in-fact for Sidney A.

Ribeau 02/24/2006

**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) 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 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.

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