

Goussetis Harry A
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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 *
 Goussetis Harry 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)
 01/20/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
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COLUMBUS, OH 43085
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Shares	01/20/2006		M		1,500	A \$ 9.3	D
Common Shares						3,020	I by 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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	01/20/2006		M	1,500	03/30/2002 ⁽¹⁾ 03/29/2011	common shares 1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Goussetis Harry A 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085			Pres.-Worthington Cylinder Cor	

Signatures

Harry A. Goussetis 01/24/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on (1) the first anniversary of the grant date (3/30/01). Date listed is the first day any portion of the option vested. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 3/30/2003, 3/30/2004 and 3/30/05. The remaining portion of the option will continue to vest on 3/30/06.

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