#### **WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

September 30, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WELCH RICHARD G Issuer Symbol **WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES** (Check all applicable) INC [WOR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD 09/29/2016 Controller (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting COLUMBUS, OH 43085 Person

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5	Title of Security Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securing (A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	~			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Shares	09/29/2016		M	7,500	A	\$ 22.73	33,732	D	
	Common Shares	09/29/2016		F	4,965	D	\$ 47.23	28,767	D	
	Common Shares	09/29/2016		G	800	D	\$0	27,967	D	

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Amo of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of Sha
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 22.73	09/29/2016		M	7,500	07/02/2008(1)	07/02/2017	common shares	7,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WELCH RICHARD G 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085

Controller

## **Signatures**

/s/Dale T. Brinkman, as attorney-in fact for Richard G. Welch

09/30/2016

\*\*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).
- This option was granted out of the Worthington Industries, Inc. 2003 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year beginning on the first (1) anniversary of the grant date. Date listed is the first day any portion of the option will vest. Additional portions of 20% of the option vested annually on 07/02/2009, 07/02/2010, 07/02/2011 and 07/02/2012.

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