

SMOLENSKI ERIC M  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â SMOLENSKI ERIC M		(Month/Day/Year)	WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC [WOR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/25/2009	
200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
COLUMBUS,Â OHÂ 43085			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP-HUMAN RESOURCES	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	463	D	Â
Common Shares	3,304 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By 401(K) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	03/30/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/29/2011	common shares	3,000	\$ 9.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	06/01/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2014	common shares	5,000	\$ 19.2	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	06/01/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/31/2016	common shares	20,000	\$ 18.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	07/02/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/01/2017	common shares	15,000	\$ 22.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	07/01/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	06/30/2018	common shares	15,000	\$ 20.21	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMOLENSKI ERIC M 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43085	Â	Â	Â VP-HUMAN RESOURCES	Â

## Signatures

/s/Eric M  
Smolenski

03/26/2009

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Amount listed is the most up-to-date information available regarding holdings in the Company Plan Fund which invests in Common Shares of the Company.
- (2) This non-qualified stock option was granted out of the Company's 1990 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year. Date listed is the first day the options are available.
- (3) This non-qualified stock option was granted out of the Company's 2003 Stock Option Plan and vests at 20% per year. Date listed is the first day the options are available.

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