

Ponko Edmund L
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
Ponko Edmund L			WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC [WOR]		(Check all applicable)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			05/31/2005		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE RD.			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		Pres. Dietrich Industries	
(Street)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting	
COLUMBUS, OH 43085					(check applicable line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
					<input type="checkbox"/> 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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security	or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
	(A)	(D)											
Phantom Stock	Â	08/01/2005 ⁽²⁾	Â	A	10,706	Â	Â	Â	(3)	Â	(3)	common shares	10,706

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ponko Edmund L 200 OLD WILSON BRIDGE RD. COLUMBUS, OH 43085	Â	Â	Â	Pres. Dietrich Industries

Signatures

/s/Dale T. Brinkman, as attorney-in-fact for Edmund L. Ponko 08/12/2005

__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 tracks common stock on a one-for-one basis
- (2) Brings account current to August 1, 2005
- (3) These are unfunded accounts under the Company's deferred compensation plan invested in phantom stock. Distributions are made only in cash, and generally commence upon retirement or other termination of employment with the Company.

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