

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

December 08, 2006

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

**FORM 8-K**  
**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 5, 2006**

**WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio

1-8399

31-1189815

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Old Wilson Bridge Road, Columbus, Ohio

43085

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (614) 438-3210

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 5, 2006, Joe W. Harden, President of The Worthington Steel Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Worthington Industries, Inc. ( Worthington Industries ), announced his intention to retire from his position as of December 15, 2006.

George P. Stoe, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Worthington Industries, will also serve as President of The Worthington Steel Company until a successor for Mr. Harden has been named.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.**

Date: December 8, 2006

By: /s/ Dale T. Brinkman

Dale T. Brinkman, Vice President-Administration,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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