

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2011

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): May 5, 2011

**WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its 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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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 5, 2011, Worthington Industries, Inc. (“Worthington”) announced that its automotive body panels subsidiary, The Gerstenslager Company, signed an agreement with International Tooling Solutions, LLC (“ITS”) a tooling design and build company, to combine their business into a newly formed 50/50 joint venture. The joint venture, ArtiFlex Manufacturing, LLC, will offer an integrated solution for engineering, tooling, stamping and assembly. The parties anticipate the transaction will close later this month.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) – (c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 News Release issued by Worthington Industries, Inc. on May 5, 2011.

**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: May 5, 2011 By: /s/ Dale T. Brinkman  
Dale T. Brinkman, Vice President-  
Administration, General Counsel and Secretary