

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

November 20, 2017

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

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**Form 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event Reported): November 20, 2017

**WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-8399**  
(Commission File Number)

**31-1189815**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
Number)

**200 Old Wilson Bridge Road, Columbus, Ohio 43085**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

**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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. [  ]

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 20, 2017, Worthington Industries, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that its joint venture Worthington Armstrong Venture (“WAVE”), a global leader in ceiling suspension systems solutions, has agreed to sell its business and operations in Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia, to Knauf Group, a family-owned manufacturer of building materials headquartered in Germany. It is part of a broader transaction with Armstrong World Industries (NYSE: AWI), the other partner in the WAVE joint venture.

The agreement includes the sale of WAVE businesses and operations in the United Kingdom, France, China and India. The WAVE and AWI businesses and operations in the Americas are not part of the agreement.

A copy of the news release issued by the Company on November 20, 2017 is included with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) – (c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits: The following exhibit is included with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
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<u>99.1</u>	News Release issued by Worthington Industries, Inc. on November 20, 2017.
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**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: November 20, 2017

By: /s/ Dale T. Brinkman  
Dale T. Brinkman  
Vice President-Administration, General Counsel &  
Secretary