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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): April 7, 2006 WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES, INC. ______ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Ohio 1-8399 ______ (State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.) 43085 200 Old Wilson Bridge Road, Columbus, Ohio ______ (Zip Code) (Address of principal executive offices) 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 $(17\ \text{CFR}\ 230.425)$
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 (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))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 6, 2006 Worthington Industries, Inc. (the "Registrant") announced that it has agreed to sell its 50% equity interest in Acerex, S.A. de C.V., a steel processing facility in Monterrey, Mexico, to its partner, Ternium, S.A. for \$44.6 million. A copy of the news release issued by the Registrant on April 7, 2006 is furnished 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:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 News Release issued by Worthington Industries, Inc. on April 7, 2006.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 furnished herewith, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, except if the Registrant specifically states that the information is to be considered "filed" under the Exchange Act or incorporates it by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

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: April 7, 2006 By: /s/Dale T. Brinkman

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