#### THOR INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

October 09, 2007

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Adda ORTHWEIN I	*	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol THOR INDUSTRIES INC [THO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(= an approximate)			
9 BENEDICT PLACE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/09/2007	X Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specification) below)  Vice Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GREENWICH, CT 06830			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S	100	D	\$ 49.3	124,900	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S	1,400	D	\$ 49.25	123,500	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	10/09/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 49.28	122,500	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock							1,449,200	D	

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Common Stock	60,600	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	154,800	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	299,700	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	124,000	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	30,000	I	See Footnote (6)
Common Stock	320,000	I	See Footnote (7)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	ınd	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underlyi	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired			·		
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					Disposed					
					of (D)					
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					4, and 5)					
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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ORTHWEIN PETER BUSCH
9 BENEDICT PLACE
GREENWICH, CT 06830

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Vice Chairman

## **Signatures**

/s/ Peter B. 10/09/2007 Orthwein

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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).
  - These shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.10 per share ("Shares") are held for the account of a charitable annuity trust (the "Charitable Trust") of which the Reporting Person and his wife are trustees and of which the Reporting Person's three youngest children
- (1) are beneficiaries. The Reporting Person continues to report beneficial ownership of the Shares held for the account of the Charitable Trust but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of the Reporting Person, his wife and his three youngest children in the Charitable Trust.
- (2) These Shares are held for the account of the Reporting Person's wife.
- (3) These Shares are held for the account of the Reporting Person's wife as custodian for the Reporting Person's three youngest children.
  - These Shares are held for the account of the PBO-BMO Descendants Trust (the "PBO-BMO Trust") of which the Reporting Person is the sole trustee and of which the Reporting Person's three youngest children are beneficiaries. The Reporting Person continues to report
- beneficial ownership of the Shares held for the account of the PBO-BMO Trust but disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of the pecuniary interest of the Reporting Person, his wife and his three youngest children in the Trust.
- (5) These Shares are held for the account of Adolphus Busch Orthwein Trust (the "AB Trust") for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person is one of the trustees of the AB Trust.
- (6) These Shares are held for the account of a trust for the Reporting Person's half-brother. The Reporting Person is one of the three trustees of this trust.
- These Shares are held for the account of the Orthwein Investment Group D, L.P. (the "Investment Group"). The Reporting Person has a 0.51% limited partnership interest in the Investment Group and a 51% general partnership interest in the Investment Group. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares held for the account of the Investment Group except to the extent of his pecuniary interest in such Shares.

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