ORTHWEIN PETER BUSCH

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ORTHWEIN PETER BUSCH

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

THOR INDUSTRIES INC [THO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

12/04/2012 below) Chairman of the Board and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

9 BENEDICT PLACE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate 2A. Deemed		3.		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/04/2012		G	V	7,700	D	\$0	1,407,000	D	
Common Stock	12/04/2012		G	V	700	A	\$0	64,900	I	See Footnote (1)
Common Stock	12/04/2012		G	V	700	A	\$0	55,900	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock								72,587	I	See Footnote (3)

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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	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivativ	re		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	s		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired	l				
	-				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)			5	Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ORTHWEIN PETER BUSCH 9 BENEDICT PLACE	X		Chairman of the Board and CEO			
GREENWICH, CT 06830						

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/s/ Peter B. 12/18/2012 Orthwein

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These Shares are held for the account of the Reporting Person's wife. On December 4, 2012, the Reporting Person gifted a total of 7,700 shares, of which 700 shares were gifted to the Reporting Person's wife.
- These Shares are held for the account of the Reporting Person's wife as custodian for the Reporting Person's youngest child. On (2) December 4, 2012, the Reporting Person gifted a total of 7,700 shares, of which 700 shares were gifted to the Reporting Person's wife as custodian for the Reporting Person's youngest child.
- These 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 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.
- 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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