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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ASKREN STANLEY A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2008

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., Â PO BOX 3001

(Street)

(State)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer _Other

(give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

LANCASTER, Â PAÂ 17604

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

Date

Exercisable

(Zip)

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date

Expiration Title

Amount or Number of

Security: Derivative Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. PO BOX 3001

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LANCASTER, Â PAÂ 17604

Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of 10/28/2008 Attorney

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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