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Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Pergament Arthur J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/08/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Issuer

LANCASTER, PA 17604

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti: 3 and 4)		
Common stock	12/08/2008		M	2,183	A	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Common stock	12/08/2008		M	6,000	A	(1)	0	D	
Common stock	12/08/2008		M	2,125	A	<u>(1)</u>	15,271 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom stock	(1)	12/08/2008		M	2,183	10/23/2007	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	2,183	\$ (
Phantom stock	(1)	12/08/2008		M	6,000	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	6,000	\$ (
Phantom stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/08/2008		M	2,125	10/22/2008	<u>(4)</u>	Common stock	2,125	\$

Reporting Owners

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

Pergament Arthur J C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O BOX 3001 LANCASTER, PA 17604



Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of Attorney 12/10/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) Converted on a 1 for 1 basis for restricted common stock pursuant to the 2008 Directors Stock Plan.
- (2) 2000 of which vest October 23, 2009; 4963 of which vest October 28, 2009
- (3) 2000 of which vest October 23, 2009.

(4)

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Date of payment is the earlier of (i) the six months anniversary of the director's separation from service other than for removal for cause or (ii) date of any change in control under 409A.

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