GAFFNEY JAMES J

Form 4

October 29, 2009

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GAFFNEY JAMES J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARMSTRONG WORLD

(Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2009

INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., 2500 **COLUMBIA AVENUE**

(Street)

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

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

LANCASTER, PA 17603

(City) (State) (Zip) Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

(A)

Common Stock

10/27/2009

Code V Amount 2,229

\$0 $7.192^{(2)}$ 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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			Amor Unde Secur	tle and unt of orlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				4, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAFFNEY JAMES J C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE LANCASTER, PA 17603



Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of Attorney 10/29/2009

**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) Represents stock units granted under the 2008 Directors Stock Unit Plan. The units will vest (contingent upon director's continued service as of such date) on the earlier date of the one year anniversary of the award or the date of a change in control.
- (2) Represents 2,229 unvested and 4,963 vested restricted stock units.

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