

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Cookson David S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/17/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, North America

C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC., 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE, P.O. BOX 3001

(Street)

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

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

LANCASTER, PA 17603

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 01/17/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 1,187   | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)                       |
| Common Stock                    | 01/17/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 437 (2)   | D  | \$ 41.8                           |

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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 of 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. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 01/17/2017 <sup>(3)</sup>            |  | M                              | 1,187   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 1,187  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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LANCASTER, PA 17603

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## Signatures

/s/Bryan Y. m. Tham,  
Attorney-in-fact

01/19/2017

\*\*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) Reflects the conversion of previously granted restricted stock units into shares of Issuer's common stock in connection with the settlement of the restricted stock units. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's common stock.
- (2) Represents the number of shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax obligations upon the settlement of restricted stock units granted to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- (3) The restricted stock units were granted to the Reporting Person on February 25, 2014 and vested on December 31, 2016. Settlement of the units for common shares and delivery of the vested shares to the Reporting Person took place on January 17, 2017.

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