

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Sanders Alexander M JR

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)
 11/05/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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

LANCASTER, PA 17604

(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) | | | |
| Common stock | 11/05/2008 | | M | | 2,183 | A | 0 | | D |
| Common stock | 11/05/2008 | | M | | 6,000 | A | 0 | | D |
| Common stock | 11/05/2008 | | M | | 2,125 | A | 15,271 ⁽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)

| 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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Phantom stock | (1) | 11/05/2008 | | M | 2,183 | 10/23/2007 (4) | Common stock 2,183 | \$ |
| Phantom stock | (1) | 11/05/2008 | | M | 6,000 | (3) (4) | Common stock 6,000 | \$ |
| Phantom stock | (1) | 11/05/2008 | | M | 2,125 | 10/22/2008 (4) | Common stock 2,125 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sanders Alexander M JR
C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC.
P.O. BOX 3001
LANCASTER, PA 17604

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Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of Attorney

11/07/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(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 which vest October 28, 2009.

(3) 2000 of which vest October 23, 2009.

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

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