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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nickel Jeffrey D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

(Check all applicable)

Sr VP, Secy & General Counsel

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

Other (specify

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/01/2010

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

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 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of iorDerivative 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. Pric Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (I	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options - right to buy	\$ 38.06	04/01/2010		A	14,805		<u>(1)</u>	(2)	common stock	14,805	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nickel Jeffrey D C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE LANCASTER, PA 17603

Sr VP, Secy & General Counsel

Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of Attorney 04/05/2010

**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).
 - The options will vest and become exercisable in three installments at one, two and three years as follows: 4,935 shares on April 1, 2011;
- (1) 4,935 shares on April 1, 2012; and 4,935 shares on April 1, 2013 (contingent upon the officer's employment on the scheduled vesting date).
- (2) No shares of stock may be acquired by exercise of an option after a maximum of ten years from the date the option was granted except as provided in the case of the optionee's death.

Remarks:

See Exhibit 24.1 for Power of Attorney.

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