

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 \*  
 OCONNOR JAMES J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

LANCASTER, PA 17604

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common stock	11/05/2008		M	963	A	0	D
Common stock	11/05/2008		M	6,000	A	0	D
Common stock	11/05/2008		M	2,125	A	14,051 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	963	02/28/2008 (4)	Common stock 963	\$
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
OCONNOR JAMES J C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O BOX 3001 LANCASTER, PA 17604	X			

## 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).
- \*\* 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 February 28, 2009; 2000 of which vest in February 28, 2010; 4963 which vest October 28, 2009.
- (3) 2000 of which vest February 28, 2009 and 2000 of which vest February 28, 2010.
- (4)

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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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