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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 *
 Nickel Jeffrey D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP, Secy & General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/17/2010

LANCASTER, PA 17603
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 | |

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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|--|------------|---|-----------------|--------|
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.37 | 12/17/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,257 | | 10/02/2008 | 10/02/2016 | Common Stock | 5,257 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.55 | 12/17/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,845 | | 10/02/2008 | 10/02/2016 | Common Stock | 6,845 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.37 | 12/17/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,257 | | 08/28/2009 | 08/28/2014 | Common Stock | 5,257 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.55 | 12/17/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,845 | | 08/28/2009 | 08/28/2014 | Common Stock | 6,845 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.37 | 12/17/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,257 | | 08/28/2009 | 08/28/2014 | Common Stock | 5,257 |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.55 | 12/17/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,845 | | 08/28/2009 | 08/28/2014 | Common Stock | 6,845 |
| Stock Option | \$ 13.46 | 12/17/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,837 | | 08/28/2009 | 08/28/2014 | Common Stock | 30,837 |
| Stock Option | \$ 10.34 | 12/17/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 40,162 | | 08/28/2009 | 08/28/2014 | Common Stock | 40,162 |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.06 | 12/17/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,935 | | 04/01/2011 | 04/01/2020 | Common Stock | 4,935 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.23 | 12/17/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,427 | | 04/01/2011 | 04/01/2020 | Common Stock | 6,427 |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.06 | 12/17/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,935 | | 04/01/2012 | 04/01/2020 | Common Stock | 4,935 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.23 | 12/17/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,427 | | 04/01/2012 | 04/01/2020 | Common Stock | 6,427 |
| Stock Option | \$ 38.06 | 12/17/2010 | | D ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,935 | | 04/01/2013 | 04/01/2020 | Common Stock | 4,935 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.23 | 12/17/2010 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,428 | | 04/01/2013 | 04/01/2020 | Common Stock | 6,428 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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

/s/ Jeffrey D. 12/21/2010
Nickel

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) The reported transactions involved an amendment of outstanding options due to the recapitalization of the Company, resulting in the deemed cancellation of the "old" options and the grant of replacement options.

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