

Nickel Jeffrey D  
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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 \*  
 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/21/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP, Secy & General Counsel

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

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	03/21/2011		M		6,845 A \$ 22.55	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2011		F		4,604 D \$ 45.4 (1)	D	
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Common Stock	03/21/2011		F		4,604 D \$ 45.4 (1)	D	
	03/21/2011		M		6,845 A	D	24,141

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Common Stock						\$ 22.55		
Common Stock	03/21/2011	F	4,604	D		\$ 45.4 (1)	19,537	D
Common Stock	03/21/2011	M	40,162	A		\$ 10.34	59,699	D
Common Stock	03/21/2011	F	23,299	D		\$ 45.4 (1)	36,400	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22.55	03/21/2011		M	6,845	10/02/2008 10/02/2016	Common Stock	6,845	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22.55	03/21/2011		M	6,845	08/28/2009 08/28/2014	Common Stock	6,845	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22.55	03/21/2011		M	6,845	08/28/2009 08/28/2014	Common Stock	6,845	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 10.34	03/21/2011		M	40,162	08/28/2009 08/28/2014	Common Stock	40,162	

## 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/ Mary J. Huwaldt, Attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey D. Nickel	03/23/2011
**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).

This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.13 to \$45.71. The price reported above reflects the average (1) sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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