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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sanders Alexander M JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

10/23/2006

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 Reported

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

(A)

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 Derivat Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	10/23/2006		A	2,183		(2)	(3)	Common Stock	2,183	\$
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	10/23/2006		A	6,000		<u>(4)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	6,000	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Sanders Alexander M JR C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE LANCASTER, PA 17603	X						

Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of Attorney 10/25/2006

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) The Units will vest (contingent upon director's continued service as of such date) on the earlier date of the one year anniversary of the award or the date of any change in control.
- (3) Date of payment is the earlier of (i)the six months anniversary of the director's separation from service for any reason other than removal for cause or (ii)date of any change in control under 409A.
- (4) The Units will vest (contingent upon director's continued service as of such date) in one-thirds on the first, second and third anniversaries of the award or if earlier, upon the date of any change in control.

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