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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI] McNamara Stephen F (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD (Check all applicable) INDUSTRIES, INC., Â PO BOX 3001 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Vice President & Controller _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person LANCASTER. PAÂ 17604 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Restricted shares (1) 2,500 D Â Restricted shares (2) 2,115 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible\ securities)$

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of (Instr. 4)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock options (right to buy)	(3)	(4)	common stock	7,886	\$ 29.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
McNamara Stephen F C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. PO BOX 3001 LANCASTER Â PA Â 17604	Â	Â	Vice President & Controller	Â	

Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of Attorney 07/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 shares vest in three installments at two, three and four years as follows: 833 on October 2, 2008; 833 on October 2, 2009 and 834 on October 2, 2010 (contingent upon officer's employment on the scheduled vesting date).
- (2) The shares vest in three equal installments at two, three and four years from February 25, 2008 (contingent upon officer's employment on the scheduled vesting date).
- (3) The stock options will vest and become exercisable in three installments at one, two and three years as follows: 2,628 on October 2, 2008; 2,629 on October 2, 2009 and 2,629 on October 2, 2010 (contingent upon the officer's employment on the scheduled vesting date).
- (4) 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.

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