GAFFNEY JAMES J

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

GAFFNEY JAMES J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARMSTRONG WORLD

INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

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

10/23/2006

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

(Middle)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Officer (give title below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> > _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

LANCASTER, PA 17604

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		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)	<u>(3)</u>	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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GAFFNEY JAMES J C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O BOX 3001 LANCASTER, PA 17604



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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