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

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRASBERGER F NICHOLAS III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

ARMSTRONG WORLD

(Middle)

(Zip)

INDUSTRIES INC [AWI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD

02/23/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP & CFO

INDUSTRIES, INC., P.O BOX 3001

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

LANCASTER, PA 17604

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

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

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

Code V Amount Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D)

(A)

Common

Stock -02/23/2009 restricted shares

19,829 (1)

\$0 86,906 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	TransactiorDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.46	02/23/2009		A	74,604	(2)	(3)	common stock	74,604	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRASBERGER F NICHOLAS III C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. P.O BOX 3001

Sr. VP & CFO

Signatures

LANCASTER, PA 17604

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of 02/25/2009

**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) The shares vest in three equal installments at two, three and four years from February 23, 2009 (contingent upon officer's employment on the scheduled vesting date).
- (2) The stock options will vest and become exercisable in three equal installments at one, two, and three years from February 23, 2009 (contingent upon the officer's employment on the scheduled vesting date).
- (3) 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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