

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Ready Frank J

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)  
 C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., PO BOX 3001  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/11/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO North America

LANCASTER, PA 17604

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

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. ...
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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)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.37	03/11/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	4,256 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	10/02/2016	Common Stock	4,256 <u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ready Frank J C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. PO BOX 3001 LANCASTER, PA 17604			President & CEO North America	

## Signatures

/s/ Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 03/12/2008

\_\_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 disclosure on this Form 4 reflects an adjustment to the exercise price, made on March 11, 2008, to previously granted stock option awards under the issuer's Long-Term Incentive Plan in connection with the special dividend of \$4.50 per share of Common Stock payable on March 31, 2008, to shareholders of record as of March 11, 2008. The initial awards were granted on October 2, 2006 (at an exercise price of \$38.42/share).
  - (2) The reporting person acquired a number of additional stock options resulting from the adjustment to each of the previously granted stock options.
  - (3) The stock options will vest and become exercisable in three installments as follows: 29,018 shares on October 2, 2008; 29,019 shares on October 2, 2009 and 29,019 shares on October 2, 2010 (contingent upon the officer's employment on the scheduled vesting date).

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