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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

Steiner Edward E.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/22/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer \_ Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

## LANCASTER, PAÂ 17603

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(State) (Zip)

> 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** 

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

**Expiration Title** Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Security

(Instr. 5)

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steiner Edward E.

C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE LANCASTER, PAÂ 17603

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**Signatures** 

Michele M. Nicholas, Power of Attorney

09/24/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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