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SECURITIES

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sanders Alexander M JR

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

10/28/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARMSTRONG WORLD **INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

X Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

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

3001

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price (D)

\$0

Common stock (1)

10/28/2008

Code V Amount Α 4,963

4,963

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Sanders Alexander M JR C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. X P.O. BOX 3001 LANCASTER, PA 17604

Signatures

Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of 10/30/2008 Attorney

> **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).
- Shares acquired under the 2008 Directors Stock Plan. 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.

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