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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Melville James Clinton			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE (Street) LANCASTER, PA 17603				Person(s) to I	all applicable) r 10% (Other	Owner	 5. 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 Person 		
(City) (St 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - N2. Amount oBeneficially(Instr. 4)	f Securities	ive Securiti 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		neficially Owned ure of Indirect Beneficial rship		
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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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

Shares or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
r g a a a a a a a	Direct	tor 10	0% Owner	Officer	Other		
Melville James Clinton C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, IN 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE LANCASTER, PA 17603	IC. Â X	X	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
Michele M. Nicholas, by Power of 09/2 Attorney		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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