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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Maier Donald R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC [AWI]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2012

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC., 2500

COLUMBIA AVE

Sr. VP Global Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LANCASTER, PA 17603

(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 Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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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(Instr. 4)

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of	•			
	Security				(D)				
	·				(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
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				Code V	(A) (D)		Expiration	Title	Amount
						Exercisable	Date		or
									Number
									of Shares
Stock						445		Common	
Options	\$ 50.38	02/28/2012		A	29,056	(1)	02/28/2022	Stock	29,056
Options								SIOCK	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Maier Donald R. C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. 2500 COLUMBIA AVE LANCASTER, PA 17603			Sr. VP Global Operations			

Signatures

/s/Christopher S. Parisi,
Attorney-in-fact
03/01/2012

**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).

The stock options will vest and become exercisable as follows: (1) 9,685 shares on the first anniversary of the grant; (2) 9,685 shares on (1) the second anniversary of the grant; and (3) 9,686 shares on the third anniversary of the grant (contingent upon the Reporting Person's employment with the Issuer on the scheduled vesting date, except as provided for under the Issuer's 2011 Long-Term Incentive Plan).

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