

ESPE MATTHEW J
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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 *
ESPE MATTHEW 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

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

(Street)

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

LANCASTER, PA 17603

(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/31/2012		A	19,979 (1)	\$ 0	42,416	D
Common Stock	12/31/2012		F	8,112 (2)	\$ 50.73	34,304	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ESPE MATTHEW J C/O ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES, INC. 2500 COLUMBIA AVENUE LANCASTER, PA 17603	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/Christopher S. Parisi, Attorney-in-fact
Date: 01/03/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents the number of shares acquired by the Reporting Person upon the achievement of certain share price related performance conditions and time based vesting requirements underlying a grant of performance restricted stock units (PRSUs) to the Reporting Person in an aggregate of 39,958 in August 2010 under the Issuer's 2006 Long Term Incentive Plan. Under the terms of the grant, the vesting terms of the PRSUs are as follows: (1) 50% on December 31, 2012 if the Issuer's closing stock price is at/above \$42.73 for 15 days in a 20 day consecutive trading period and (2) 50% on December 31, 2013 if the Issuer's closing stock price is at/above \$49.56 for 15 days in a 20 day consecutive trading period. The conditions under (1) have been achieved. If the conditions under (2) are not achieved and the PRSUs do not vest on December 31, 2013, the PRSUs will vest when the conditions are achieved so long as they are achieved not later than December 31, 2014, after which they shall be forfeited.
- (2) Represents the number of shares withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax obligations upon the vesting of the PRSUs defined in Footnote 1 above.

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