

ARMSTRONG WORLD INDUSTRIES INC

Form SC 13D/A

December 17, 2014

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)

Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

04247X102

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(CUSIP Number)

Allison Bennington, Esq.  
ValueAct Capital  
One Letterman Drive, Building D, Fourth Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94129  
(415) 362-3700

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(Name, address and telephone number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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December 15, 2014

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (entities only)

ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) ☒ (b) ☐

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)\*

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5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

	7. SOLE VOTING POWER
	0
NUMBER OF	8. SHARED VOTING POWER
SHARES	9,200,000**
BENEFICIALLY	9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
OWNED BY EACH	0
PERSON WITH	10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
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11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

16.8%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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THE PURPOSE OF THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE 13D IS TO AMEND THE OWNERSHIP REPORTS OF THE REPORTING PERSONS AND TO AMEND ITEM 4(PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION), ITEM 6 (CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER), AND ITEM 7 (MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS). THE INFORMATION BELOW SUPPLEMENTS THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.

## Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock (the "Common Stock") of Armstrong World Industries, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Issuer"). The address of the principal executive offices of the Issuer is 2500 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603.

## Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is filed jointly by (a) ValueAct Capital Master Fund, L.P. ("ValueAct Master Fund"), (b) VA Partners I, LLC ("VA Partners I"), (c) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. ("ValueAct Management L.P."), (d) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ("ValueAct Management LLC"), (e) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. ("ValueAct Holdings") and (f) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC ("ValueAct Holdings GP") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

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ValueAct Master Fund is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands. It has a principal business address of One Letterman Drive, Building D, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94129.

VA Partners I is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Master Fund. It has a principal business address of One Letterman Drive, Building D, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94129.

ValueAct Management L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership which renders management services to ValueAct Master Fund. ValueAct Management LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Management L.P. Each has a principal business address of One Letterman Drive, Building D, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94129.

ValueAct Holdings is a Delaware limited partnership and is the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Management L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Management LLC and is the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I. ValueAct Holdings GP is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Holdings. Each has a principal business address of One Letterman Drive, Building D, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94129.

(d) and (e). None of the entities or persons identified in this Item 2 has during the past five years been convicted of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), nor been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The following paragraphs supplement the information set forth in Item 4 of Reporting Person's Schedule 13D dated July 31, 2014.

On December 15, 2014, Armstrong World Industries, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it entered into a Nomination and Shareholder Agreement (the "Nomination Agreement") with ValueAct Capital Master Fund L.P., VA Partners I, LLC, ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., ValueAct Capital Management, LLC, ValueAct Holdings, L.P., ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC and Gregory P. Spivy (collectively, the "ValueAct Group"). The ValueAct Group currently beneficially owns approximately 17% of the Company's outstanding common stock.

Pursuant to the Nomination Agreement, the Company appointed Gregory P. Spivy, a Partner at ValueAct Capital, as a member of the board of directors of the Company (the "Board"), effective immediately. Mr. Spivy's term will continue until the Company's 2015 annual meeting of shareholders, at which time the Company has agreed to nominate Mr. Spivy for election to the Board. However, if at any time the ValueAct Group ceases to own at least 7.5% of the outstanding common stock of the Company, Mr. Spivy will be required to resign from the Board and the Company will no longer be required



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to nominate Mr. Spivy for election at the 2015 annual meeting of shareholders. Under the Nomination Agreement, the ValueAct Group is entitled to nominate a mutually acceptable replacement in the event that Mr. Spivy no longer serves as an Armstrong director during the term of the Nomination Agreement, so long as the ValueAct Group continues to own at least 7.5% of the Company's outstanding common stock.

During the term of the Nomination Agreement, the ValueAct Group has agreed, among other things, that it will not: (i) in any way participate in any "solicitation" of proxies, or advise, encourage or influence any person with respect to the voting of any securities of the Company with respect to the election of individuals to the Board or approval of any shareholder proposals; (ii) in any way participate in any group with any persons who are not ValueAct affiliates with respect to the Company's securities; (iii) acquire any beneficial or other ownership interest in more than 19% in the aggregate of the shares of the Company's common stock outstanding at such time; (iv) sell the securities of the Company to any person or entity that would own more than 5% of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock following such transaction; (v) effect or seek to effect any tender or exchange offer, merger, consolidation, acquisition, scheme, arrangement, business combination, recapitalization, reorganization, sale or acquisition of material assets, liquidation, dissolution or other extraordinary transaction involving the Company; (vi) engage in any short sale or similar derivative transaction related to the market price or value of the Company's securities; (vii) call or seek to call any meeting of shareholders, nominate any candidate to the Board, seek the removal of any member of the Board, seek to act by written consent, or make a request for any shareholder list or other Company books and records; (viii) support or make any proposal that constitutes controlling, changing or influencing the Board or management of the Company, any material change in the capitalization or dividend policy of the Company, seeking to have the Company waive or amend its governance documents, or causing any class of securities of the Company to become eligible for deregistration; (ix) disparage the Company or affiliates thereof

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or any of its current or former officers or directors; (x) make any public disclosure, announcement or statement regarding a plan or proposal with respect to the Company or take any action that could require the Company to make any public disclosure; (xi) enter into any discussions negotiations, agreements, or understandings with any third party with respect to any of the foregoing; or (xii) request, directly or indirectly, any amendment or waiver of the foregoing.

The ValueAct Group also has agreed that it will: (i) vote in favor of the Company's nominees to the board of directors at the Company's 2015 annual meeting of shareholders; and (ii) vote in accordance with the Board's recommendation with respect to any routine matters and the advisory vote on executive compensation to be submitted for the approval of shareholders at the 2015 annual meeting.

The Nomination Agreement terminates on the earliest of: (i) the Company's material breach of the Nomination Agreement that has not been cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice of such breach; (ii) the date immediately following the last day on which a shareholder of the Company may timely give notice of its intent to bring a proposal for consideration at the Company's 2016 annual meeting of shareholders; (iii) the date that is ninety (90) days after the date any ValueAct designee ceases to be a member of the Board; and (iv) a mutually agreed upon date.

The foregoing summary of the Nomination Agreement is not complete and

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is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the text of the Nomination Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 15, 2014 and incorporated herein by reference.

In connection with the execution of the Nomination Agreement, the Company entered into a Confidentiality Agreement with the members of the ValueAct Group.

On December 15, 2014, the Company issued a press release relating to the appointment of Mr. Spivy to the Board, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 15, 2014 and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) and (b). Set forth below is the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for each person named in Item 2. Shares reported as beneficially owned by ValueAct Master Fund are also reported as beneficially owned by (i) ValueAct Management L.P. as the manager of each such investment partnership, (ii) ValueAct Management LLC, as General Partner of ValueAct Management L.P., (iii) ValueAct Holdings, as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Management L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Management LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners I and (iv) ValueAct Holdings GP, as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings. Shares reported as beneficially owned by ValueAct Master Fund are also reported as beneficially owned by VA Partners I, as General Partner of ValueAct Master Fund. VA Partners I, ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC, ValueAct Holdings and ValueAct Holdings GP also, directly or indirectly, may own interests in one or more than one of the partnerships from time to time. Unless otherwise

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indicated below, by reason of such relationship ValueAct Master Fund is reported as having shared power to vote or to direct the vote, and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of, such shares of Common Stock, with VA Partners I (only with respect to ValueAct Master Fund), ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC, ValueAct Holdings and ValueAct Holdings GP.

As of the date hereof, ValueAct Master Fund is the beneficial owner of 9,200,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 16.8% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock (which shares may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by VA Partners I).

ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC, ValueAct Holdings and ValueAct Holdings GP may each be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 9,200,000 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 16.8% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock.

All percentages set forth in this Schedule 13D are based upon the Issuer's reported 54,888,401 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported in the Issuer's 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014.

(c) The Reporting Persons have not made any transactions in the Issuer's Common Stock in the sixty days prior to the date of this Report.

(d) and (e) Not applicable.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Other than as described elsewhere in this Report and as previously reported, the Reporting Persons have no understandings, arrangements, relationships or contracts relating to the Issuer's Common Stock which are required to be described hereunder.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

(1) Joint Filing Agreement.

(2) Nomination and Shareholder Agreement, dated December 15, 2014, by and among the Issuer and the ValueAct Group, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 15, 2014 and incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below on this Schedule 13D hereby constitutes and appoints Jeffrey W. Ubben, Bradley E. Singer, G. Mason Morfit and Allison Bennington, and each of them, with full power to act without the other, his or its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or it and in his or its name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to sign any and all amendments to this Schedule 13D, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as he or it might or could do in person, thereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

ValueAct Capital Master Fund L.P., by  
VA Partners I, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer  
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Dated: December 16, 2014

Bradley E. Singer, Vice President

VA Partners I, LLC

By: /s/ Bradley E. Singer  
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Exhibit 1

JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned parties hereby agree that the Schedule 13D filed herewith (and any amendments thereto) relating to the Common Stock of Armstrong World Industries Inc., is being filed jointly on behalf of each of them with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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