

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

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| 1. Registrant Name Armstrong World Industries, Inc. | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, #1007, Washington, DC 20036 | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____ | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Gail Berry West | Telephone 202-296-2831 | Email (optional) gbwest@armstrong.com | 5. Senate ID # 4287-12 |
| 7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self | | | 6. House ID # 31247000 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 31) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇒ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

| INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13 | |
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| <p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p> | <p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>160,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> |

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Printed Name and Title Gail Berry West, Director, Government Relations

Registrant Name Armstrong World Industries Client Name Self

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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Sec. 420 of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) -- to extend provision in the IRC to permit qualified transfers of excess defined benefit pension plan assets to provide retiree health benefits. Lobbied to have this attached to any tax-related bill as a revenue raiser.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U. S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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15. General issue area code IRM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to expand the number of H-1B visas for highly skilled workers.

S. 1440 (Gramm/Drier)

H.R. 2687 (Lofgren)

S. 1645 (Ross)

S. 1804 (McCain)

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation that would direct the courts to favor state and local rights when interpreting new laws, thereby limiting federal preemption.

S. 1214

H. R. 2245

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to revise managed care and medical insurance regulations.
H. R. 2723
S. 1344

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15. General issue area code ENV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 880 (Inhofe, R-OK) -- Legislation to prevent electronic dissemination of companies' worst-case scenarios contained in Risk Management Plans (RMPs).

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Export Source Rule -- Maintain existing 50/50 rule to reduce U.S. tax on foreign source income. Lobbied to keep current rule in IRC and not allow sales-source rules to be replaced by activity-based rules.

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15. General issue area code CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 987 (Blunt, R-MO) -- Legislation to block further OSHA action on ergonomics until a scientific study of the issue has been completed.

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15. General issue area code GSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Legislation to address asbestos claims resolution, including H.R. 1283 and S. 758

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

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House of Representatives

Senate

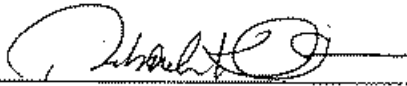
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Printed Name and Title Deborah K. Owen, Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

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