SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM SC 13G/A

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions [amend]

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SUBJECT COMPANY

ARMCO INC

CIK:7383| IRS No.: 310200500 | State of Incorp.:OH | Fiscal Year End: 1231 Type: SC 13G/A | Act: 34 | File No.: 005-12288 | Film No.: 94502135

SIC: 3312 Steel works, blast furnaces & rolling mills (coke ovens)

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)*

NAME OF ISSUER ARMCO, INC.

TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES Convertible Preferred

CUSIP NUMBER 042170407

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement.

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(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Name of reporting person
 S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person

Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. 36-2668272

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	Name of reporti	ng person	on no. of above person	
	Putnam Investme 04-2539558	nts, Inc.		
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	Putnam Investmen 04-2471937	nt Management, Inc.		
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1.	Name of reporting S.S. or I.R.S. id	person entification no. of above person			
	The Putnam Adviso 04-6187127	ry Company, Inc.			
2.	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group* (a) ((b) ()	
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1.	Name of reporting			
	The Putnam Fund f 04-6013678	or Growth and Income		
2.	Check the appropr	iate box if a member of a group*	(a) ((b) ()
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NONE

Number of shares 6. Shared Voting Power beneficially NONE owned by each Reporting 7. Sole Dispositive Power person with NONE ______ 8. Shared Dispositive Power 150,000 ______ Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 150,000 10. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) includes certain shares* ______ Percent of class represented by amount in row 9 5.6% - -----12. Type of Reporting person* IC SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D. C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1) Check the following (box) if a fee is being paid with this () statement Name of Issuer: ARMCO, INC. Item 1(a) Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 300 Interpace Parkway, Parsippany, NJ 07054 Item 2(a)Item 2(b) Name of Person Filing: Address or Principal Office or, if none, Residence: Putnam Investments, Inc. One Post Office Square ("PI") Boston, Massachusetts 02109 on behalf of itself and: Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. 1166 Avenue of the Americas ("MMC") New York, NY 10036

- Putnam Investment Management, Inc. One Post Office Square ("PIM")

 Boston, Massachusetts 02109
- *The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. One Post Office Square ("PAC") Boston, Massachusetts 02109
- **The Putnam Fund for Growth and One Post Office Square Income ("Fund") Boston, Massachusetts 02109
- Item 2(c) Citizenship: PI, M&MC and PIM are corporations organized under Delaware law. The citizenship of other persons identified in Item 2(a) is designated as follows:
 - * Corporation Massachusetts law
 - ** Voluntary association known as Massachusetts business trust - Massachusetts law
- Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Convertible Preferred
- Item 2(e) Cusip Number: 042170407

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- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a:
- (a) () Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) () Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act
- (c) () Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the $\operatorname{\mathsf{Act}}$
- (e)(X) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- (g)(X) Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G)
- (h)() Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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Ownership.

	1	M&MC 	PI 	PIM	PAC	FUND
<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>	<c></c>
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:	none	380,250	378 , 250	2,000	150,000
(b)	Percent of Class:	none	14.1	14.0	0.1	5.6
(C)	Number of shares as to which such person has	3 :				
(1)	<pre>sole power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)</pre>	none	none	none	none	none
(2)	<pre>shared power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)</pre>	none	1,700	none	1,700	150,000
(3)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	none	none	none	none	none
(4)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	none	all	all	all	all

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date thereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ().

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

No persons other than the persons filing this Schedule 13G have an economic interest in the securities reported on which relates to

more than five percent of the class of securities. Securities reported on this Schedule 13G as being beneficially owned by M&MC and PI consist of securities beneficially owned by subsidiaries of PI which are registered investment advisers, which in turn include securities beneficially owned by clients of such investment advisers, which clients may include investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

PI, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of M&MC, wholly owns two registered investment advisers: Putnam Investment Management, Inc. and The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, M&MC and PI declare that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed an admission by either or both of them that they are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Section 13G, and further state that neither of them have any power to vote or dispose of, or direct the voting or disposition of, any of the securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS, INC.

Signature

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business, were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

BY:	

Name/Title: Frederick S. Marius

Assistant Vice President and Associate Counsel

Date: January 18, 1994

For this and all future filings, reference is made to Power of Attorney dated November 9, 1992, with respect to duly authorized signatures on behalf of Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., Putnam Investments, Inc., Putnam Investment Management, Inc., The Putnam Advisory Company, Inc. and any Putnam Fund wherever applicable.

For this and all future filings, reference is made to an Agreement dated June 28, 1990, with respect to one filing of Schedule 13G on behalf of said entitites, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1).

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