

MCCONNELL MARC H
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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 *
 MCCONNELL MARC H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC [ARTW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2009

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

P.O. BOX 6219

(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

KINSTON, NC 28501

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					14,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					250 ⁽²⁾	I	By spouse

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1 ⁽³⁾					04/25/2008 04/25/2018	Common Stock	2,000 ⁽³⁾
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.88 ⁽³⁾	04/30/2009		A	2,000	04/30/2009 04/30/2019	Common Stock	2,000 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCONNELL MARC H P.O. BOX 6219 KINSTON, NC 28501		X		

Signatures

/s/ Marc H.
McConnell 05/02/2009

**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).
- (1) On July 23, 2008, the Company completed a two-for-one stock split. All common stock amounts and exercises prices in this filing relating to securities acquired prior to July 23, 2008, have been adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split.
 - (2) The reporting person acquired beneficial ownership of these shares upon his marriage to the owner of the shares on March 21, 2009.
 - (3) This option was previously reported as 1,000 shares at an exercise price of \$24.20 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on July 23, 2008.

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