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Form 8-K October 20, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2004		
A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.		
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)		
Pennsylvania	000-23157	22-3527763
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		(IRS Employer Identification No.)
130 A.C. Moore Drive, Berlin, NJ		08009
(Address of principal executive offi	ces)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (856) 228-6700		
Not Applicable		
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		
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On October 20, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The press release includes earnings per share which excludes the impact of the Company's change in accounting for cooperative advertising, which is a non-GAAP financial measure. For purposes of SEC Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a registrant's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of operations, balance sheet or statement of cash flows (or equivalent statements) of the registrant; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable financial measure so calculated and presented. In this regard, GAAP refers to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Management uses earnings per share without the accounting change as a financial measure to assess the performance of the Company's business. Management also believes that providing this information to investors assists investors in analyzing and benchmarking the performance and value of the Company's business.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC.

Date: October 20, 2004 By: /s/ Leslie H. Gordon

Name: Leslie H. Gordon

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2004.