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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Murra Amber Symbol ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING (Check all applicable) CO INC [ARTW] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 11/30/2008 Director of Finance **5556 HIGHWAY 9** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

ARMSTRONG, IAÂ 50514

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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	Derivative Security				or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.38 (1) (3)	02/01/2008	Â	A4	2,000 (3)	Â	(2)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	2,000 (3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.1	10/31/2008	Â	A4	1,000	Â	(4)	10/31/2018	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o when I wante / I was ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Murra Amber 5556 HIGHWAY 9 ARMSTRONG, IA 50514	Â	Â	Director of Finance	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Amber Murra 01/09/2009

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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 exercise 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) Options vests in two equal amounts of 1,000 shares on each of April 1, 2008 and April 1, 2009.
- (3) The total number of options and exercise price reflect the stock split that occurred on July 23, 2008. The original grant was for 1,000 options at \$26.78.
- (4) Options vests in four equal amounts of 250 shares on each of October 31, 2008, April 30, 2009, October 31, 2009 and April 30, 2010.

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