MCCONNELL MARC H

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCONNELL MARC H

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC [ARTW]

(Check all applicable)

1118 N QUEEN ST

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

04/25/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

> > (Instr. 4)

Person

below)

KINSTON, NC 28501

(Zip) (City) (State)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date, if Security or Exercise Code any

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to buy common stock	\$ 24.2	04/25/2008		A <u>(1)</u>		1,000		04/25/2008	04/25/2013	COMMON STOCK	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	•	Other			
MCCONNELL MARC H 1118 N QUEEN ST KINSTON, NC 28501	X						

Signatures

Marc

McConnell 05/05/2008

**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).
- *GRANT OF OPTIONS TO BUY COMMON STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO 2007 NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS' STOCK

 (1) OPTION PLAN AS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF ART'S WAY MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

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