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(Print or Type	Responses)										
			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC [ARTW]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P.O. BOX		Middle)		of Earliest ' /Day/Year) 2017	Transactior	1		XDirector Officer (give below)		0% Owner ther (specify	
	(Street)			nendment, I onth/Day/Ye	-	al		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	One Reporting	Person	
KINSTON	, NC 28501							Form filed by M Person	More than One	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution 1 any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	urs per 0.5 erson(s) to de) )% Owner her (specify ing(Check Person Reporting ally Owned 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
Common Stock	10/25/2017			P	48,300	. ,	\$ 2.4607	1,602,738	I	McConnell, Jr. Living	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.66					04/28/2011	04/28/2021	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.75					04/26/2012	04/26/2022	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4					04/25/2013	04/25/2023	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.15					04/29/2014	04/29/2024	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.7					04/22/2015	04/22/2025	Common Stock	2,000	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCONNELL J WARD JR P.O. BOX 6219 KINSTON, NC 28501	Х	Х				

### Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for J. Ward McConnell, Jr. pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

10/27/2017

\*\*Signature of 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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from

(1) \$2.40 to \$2.50 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Art's-Way Manufacturing, Inc., any security holder of Art's-Way Manufacturing, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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