MCCONNELL MARC H

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| | ddress of Reporting F ELL MARC H | Symbol ARTS | 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) P. O. BOX 6 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2010 | | | 6 Owner eer (specify | |
| | (Street) | | endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| KINSTON, | NC 28501 | | | Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | Zip) Tab | ole I - Non-Derivative Securities A | cquired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code Disposed 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | 14,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 250 | 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)

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number proof 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.1 | | | | | 04/25/2008 | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 3.88 | | | | | 04/30/2009 | 04/30/2014 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.17 | 04/29/2010 | | A | 2,000 | 04/29/2010 | 04/29/2015 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| MCCONNELL MARC H P. O. BOX 6219 KINSTON, NC 28501 | X | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Marc H.

McConnell 05/03/2010

**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).

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