

A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEPLEY RICK

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.
 [ACMR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC., 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/20/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

BERLIN, NJ 08009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock, no par value	02/20/2009		A		69,783 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0 153,449 ⁽²⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 1.48	02/20/2009		A	26,940	(3) (3)	Common Stock 26,940

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEPLEY RICK A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE BERLIN, NJ 08009	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Amy Rhoades, by Power of Attorney
02/23/2009

**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).
- (1) Represents shares of performance accelerated restricted stock ("PARS"). The PARS vest in three equal annual installments or upon the Company's achievement of certain financial performance targets.
- (2) Includes 19,166 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Employment Agreement dated as of June 1, 2006, as amended, between the Issuer and the Reporting Person and 24,500 PARS granted on June 13, 2007.
- (3) Stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire seven years from the grant date, if not earlier terminated or exercised in full.

Remarks:

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this Statement is, for the purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, an issuer, issuer's agent, promoter, or underwriter of securities.
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