

Abelman David
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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 *
Abelman David

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)
05/07/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Chief Mktg & Merch Officer

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	05/07/2009		A		35,000 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 3.37	05/07/2009		A	26,000	(2) (2)	Common Stock 26,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abelman David A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE BERLIN, NJ 08009			EVP, Chief Mktg & Merch Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Amy Rhoades, by Power of Attorney
Date: 05/11/2009

__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) 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, promoter, or financial adviser of the securities of the issuer.

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