

ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 MCCONNELL MARC H

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) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2016

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

P. O. BOX 6219

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

KINSTON, NC 28501

(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 or Price | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2016 | | A | | 1,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 20,000 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,000 | I | By IRA #1 | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 580 | I | By IRA #2 | |
| 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)

| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 8.66 | | | | | (3) 04/28/2021 | | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.75 | | | | | (3) 04/26/2022 | | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.4 | | | | | (3) 04/25/2023 | | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 6.15 | | | | | (3) 04/29/2024 | | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 4.7 | | | | | (3) 04/22/2025 | | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCONNELL MARC H
P. O. BOX 6219
KINSTON, NC 28501

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Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Dunshee as attorney-in-fact for Marc H. McConnell pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

04/29/2016

__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 1,000 shares of fully-vested restricted shares of Company common stock granted pursuant to the director compensation plan.
- (2) Includes 9,000 shares of restricted stock, the restrictions on which will lapse in 3,000 share increments on each of 1/29/17, 1/29/18 and 1/29/19.
- (3) Fully exercisable.

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