MCCONNELL J WARD JR

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCCONNELL J WARD JR Issuer Symbol ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING (Check all applicable) CO INC [ARTW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 6219 04/29/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting KINSTON, NC 28501 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price J. Ward Common McConnell, 1,542,991 I Stock Jr. Living Trust

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e Underlying		Securities	8 II S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right Buy)	3 1 XX					04/30/2009	04/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right Buy)	יו מיגי	04/29/2010		A	2,000	04/29/2010	04/29/2015	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCCONNELL J WARD JR P.O. BOX 6219 KINSTON, NC 28501	X	X					

Signatures

/s/ J. Ward
McConnell, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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