Majeski Carrie L Form 4 December 21, 2011

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Majeski Carrie L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC [ARTW]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2011

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

5556 HIGHWAY 9

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President, CEO and CFO 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

Person

ARMSTRONG, IA 50514

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

(D)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

12/20/2011

A 2,000 A

Code V Amount

\$0 $4,000^{(1)}$

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.57					(2)	10/01/2017	Common Stock	16,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.38					(2)	02/01/2018	Common Stock	12,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.01					(2)	08/06/2020	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Kelationships	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Majeski Carrie L 5556 HIGHWAY 9 ARMSTRONG, IA 50514

President, CEO and CFO

Deletionships

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as attorney-in-fact for Carrie L. Majeski pursuant to power of attorney filed herewith.

12/21/2011

**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).
- Includes 1600 shares of restricted stock for which risks of forfeiture lapse as follows: 800 shares on December 20, 2012, and 800 shares on December 20, 2013.
- (2) Fully exercisable

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