Krahmer Fred William Form 4 May 26, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Krahmer Fred William	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) 204 LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 201	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/21/2009	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
FAIRMONT, MN 56031		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly 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)	action(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/21/2009		M	2,000	A	\$ 3.84	3,586	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2009		M	2,000	A	\$ 3.88	5,586	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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 Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.84	05/21/2009		M		2,000	04/26/2007	04/26/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.88	05/21/2009		M		2,000	04/30/2009	04/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.1						04/25/2008	04/25/2013	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Krahmer Fred William 204 LAKE AVENUE SUITE 201 FAIRMONT, MN 56031	X						
0.							

Signatures

/s/ Fred W.
Krahmer

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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