

ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCCONNELL J WARD JR2. 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)

P.O. BOX 6219

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2016☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/27/2016                              |   | A                                    | 1,000<br>(1)   | A \$ 0 1,550,438   | I  | By J. Ward<br>McConnell,<br>Jr. Living<br>Trust                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code                                    | V (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 8.66   |   |   |   |   | 04/28/2011   | 04/28/2021         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |                                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 6.75   |   |   |   |   | 04/26/2012   | 04/26/2022         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |                                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 6.4  |   |   |   |   | 04/25/2013   | 04/25/2023         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |                                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 6.15   |   |   |   |   | 04/29/2014   | 04/29/2024         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |                                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 4.7  |   |   |   |   | 04/22/2015   | 04/22/2025         | Common<br>Stock   | 2,000                                  |                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCCONNELL J WARD JR<br>P.O. BOX 6219<br>KINSTON, NC 28501 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Dunshee as attorney-in-fact for J. Ward McConnell, Jr. 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.

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