#### CASTLE DAVID R Form 144 April 13, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549
FORM 144
NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION:

1(a)

NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

(b)

IRS IDENT. NO.

(C)

S.E.C. FILE NO.

Arts Way Manufacturing Co Inc

42-0920725

(d)

ADDRESS OF ISSUER

STREET

CITY STATE

ZIP

CODE

(e)

TELEPHONE NO.

Arts Way Manufacturing Co Inc Armstrong, 50514 864-712 3131 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD (b) IRS IDENT. NO. (C) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER David R Castle 381460389 Director (d) ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

AREA CODE NUMBER

1364 Third Line Rd

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Lakefield, Ontario KOL
2H0,
Canada
INSTRUCTION:
3(a)
Title of the
Class of
Securities to
be Sold
(b)
Name and Address
of Each Broker
Through Whom
the
Securities Are to
Offered or Each
Market Maker
Who
is Acquiring the
Securities
SEC USE
ONLY
Broker-Dealer
File Number
(C)
Number of
Shares or Other
Units to be Sold
(See Instr. 3(c))
(d)
Aggregate
Market Value
(See Instr. 3(d))
(e)
Number of
Shares or Other
Units Outstanding
(See Instr. 3(e))
Approximate
Date of Sale
(Mo/Day/Yr)
(See Instr. 3(f))
(g)
Name of Each
Securities
Exchange
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(See Instr. 3(g))

Common Stock

Raymond James Financial 1307 Albion Ave Suite 101 Fairmont, MN 56031

2000

\$21,678.95

4/08/05

N/A

SEC 1147 (01-04)

Title of the Class

Date You Acquired

Nature of Acquisition Transaction

Name of Person from Whom Acquired (if gift, also give date donor acquired)

Amount of Securities Acquired

Date of Payment

Nature of Payment

Common Stock

10/30/03

Buy

Arts Way Manufacturing Co Inc

2000

Cash

11/04/03

Date of Sale

Name and Address of Seller

Title of Securities Sold

A	amount of Securities Sold
G	Gross Proceeds
	REMARKS: INSTRUCTIONS:
A	ATTENTION:
4	1/12/05
D	David R Castle
D	DATE OF NOTICE
(	(SIGNATURE)
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