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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and lynch jame	Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			CO INC [ARTW]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 20331 FULLBRIGHT PLACE			 Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2008 				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
				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			
CHATSW	ORTH, CA 91311	l						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-l	Derivati	ve Secur	ities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owne	d
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Dispose (Instr. 3	ed (A) or ed of (D) 3, 4 and 5 (A) or	1	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature Indirect Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	al ip
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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share
OPTIONS TO BUY COMMON STOCK	\$ 24.2	04/25/2008		A <u>(1)</u>		1,000		04/25/2008	04/13/2008	COMMON STOCK	1,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	ess	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
lynch james edward 20331 FULLBRIGHT PLAC CHATSWORTH, CA 91311									
Signatures									
JIM LYNCH	05/05/2008								
**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).

GRANT OF OPTIONS TO BUY COMMON STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO 2007 NON-EMPLOYEE DIRECTORS' STOCK
 (1) OPTION PLAN AS ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS OF ART'S WAY MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

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