MCCONNELL J WARD JR

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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

Stock

P.O. BOX 6219

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCCONNELL J WARD JR

(First)

(Street)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

04/28/2011

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ 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

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

J. Ward Common McConnell, 1,542,991 I

Jr. Living Trust

(9-02)

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)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S ()
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.88					04/30/2009	04/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.17					04/29/2010	04/29/2015	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.66	04/28/2011		A	2,000	04/28/2011	04/28/2016	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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MCCONNELL J WARD JR P.O. BOX 6219 KINSTON, NC 28501	X	X					

Signatures

/s/ J. Ward
McConnell, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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