MCCONNELL J WARD JR

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCCONNELL J WARD JR Issuer Symbol ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING (Check all applicable) CO INC [ARTW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) **5556 HIGHWAY 9** 06/28/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

ARMSTRONG, IA 50514

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed	d of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/28/2018		P	917 (1) A \$ 2.75	, 1,787,814	I	By J. Ward McConnell, Jr. Living Trust

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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)	\$ 8.66					04/28/2011	04/28/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.75					04/26/2012	04/26/2022	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4					04/25/2013	04/25/2023	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.15					04/29/2014	04/29/2024	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.7					04/22/2015	04/22/2025	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCONNELL J WARD JR						
5556 HIGHWAY 9	X	X				
ARMSTRONG, IA 50514						

Signatures

/s/ Amanda Lorentz as attorney-in-fact for J. Ward McConnell, Jr. pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The transaction was made in accordance with the terms of a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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