

ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2009

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
Of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 2, 2009

ART'S-WAY MANUFACTURING CO., INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-05131  
(Commission File Number)

42-0920725  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

5556 Highway 9  
Armstrong, Iowa 50514  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(712) 864-3131  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Other Events

On November 2, 2009, Art's-Way Manufacturing Co., Inc. issued a press release announcing its declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.06 per share to stockholders of record as of November 16, 2009. The dividend will be paid on November 30, 2009.

The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K as if fully set forth herein.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits

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| (a)  | Financial statements: None                            |
| (b)  | Pro forma financial information: None                 |
| (c)  | Shell Company Transactions: None                      |
| 99.1 | (d) Exhibits:<br>Press Release dated November 2, 2009 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 2, 2009

ART'S-WAY  
MANUFACTURING  
CO., INC.

/s/ Carrie L. Majeski  
Carrie L. Majeski  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX TO FORM 8-K

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99.1              Press Release dated November 2, 2009

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