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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 Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) P.O. BOX 6219 12/08/2015 (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 KINSTON, NC 28501 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial Form: Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price By J. Ward McConnell, Common 12/08/2015 P 900 1,549,438 Stock Jr. Living

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		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					
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCCONNELL J WARD JR						
P.O. BOX 6219	X	X				
KINSTON, NC 28501						

Signatures

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

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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