

ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC

Form 4

January 31, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCCONNELL MARC H

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING
CO INC [ARTW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2017

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

P. O. BOX 6219

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of 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	01/27/2017		A	Amount 12,000 (1)	A \$ 0 32,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock					5,000	I	By IRA #1
Common Stock					580	I	By IRA #2
Common Stock					250	I	By spouse

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.66							<u>(3)</u>	04/28/2021	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.75							<u>(3)</u>	04/26/2022	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.4							<u>(3)</u>	04/25/2023	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.15							<u>(3)</u>	04/29/2024	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.7							<u>(3)</u>	04/22/2025	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MCCONNELL MARC H
P. O. BOX 6219
KINSTON, NC 28501

X

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth Dunshee as attorney-in-fact for Marc H. McConnell pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

01/31/2017

__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).
- (1) Represents 12,000 shares of restricted stock, the restrictions on which will lapse in 4,000 share increments annually beginning on January 27, 2018.
Includes (i) 6,000 shares of restricted stock, the restrictions on which will lapse in 3,000 share increments on each of 1/29/18 and 1/29/19;
(2) and (ii) 12,000 shares of restricted stock, the restrictions on which will lapse in 4,000 share increments on each of 1/27/18, 1/27/19 and 1/27/20.
- (3) Fully exercisable.

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