

MCCONNELL J WARD JR

Form 4

April 27, 2012

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 J WARD JR

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)
04/26/2012

☐ 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				(A) or (D)	1,542,991	I	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. 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. Date of Selling (Instr. 3)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	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	04/28/2021	Common Stock 2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.75	04/26/2012		A	2,000	04/26/2012	04/26/2022	Common Stock 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MCCONNELL J WARD JR P.O. BOX 6219 KINSTON, NC 28501	X X

Signatures

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

04/27/2012

__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).

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