

MCCONNELL MARC H
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 P. O. BOX 6219
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/05/2018

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

KINSTON, NC 28501
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	02/05/2018		A		12,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	45,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock							5,000	I	By IRA #1	
Common Stock							580	I	By IRA #2	
Common Stock							4,250	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 or Value 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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

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

02/07/2018

__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 for which the risks of forfeiture lapse in 4,000 share increments annually beginning on February 5, 2019.

Includes (i) 3,000 shares of restricted stock for which the risks of forfeiture lapse on 1/29/19; (ii) 8,000 shares of restricted stock for (2) which the risks of forfeiture lapse in 4,000 share increments on each of 1/27/19 and 1/27/20; and (iii) 12,000 shares of restricted stock for which the risks of forfeiture lapse in 4,000 share increments on each of 2/5/19, 2/5/20 and 2/5/21.

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