

MCCONNELL J WARD JR  
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**FORM 4**

**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 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)  
 02/27/2008

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

P.O. BOX 6219

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2008

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/27/2008		M	1,000 A	\$ 7.68 767,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	J. Ward McConnell, Jr. Living Trust <sup>(2)</sup>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.68	02/27/2008		M	1,000	04/27/2007 04/27/2017	Common Stock	0

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ J. Ward  
McConnell, Jr. 01/09/2009

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) Reporting person's amount of securities beneficially owned was underreported by 1,000 shares on 2/27/2008. The number of pre-split shares beneficially owned is correct on this report. On July 23, 2008, the Company completed a two-for-one stock split. Ownership reports of the reporting person filed subsequent to the stock split have underreported the total amount of securities beneficially owned by 2,000 post-split shares.

(2) Reporting person's securities are held in the J. Ward McConnell, Jr. Living Trust, of which the reporting person has sole investment and voting power. Previous and subsequent ownership reports of the reporting person have reported the securities beneficially owned as held directly.

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