

PARKER JOHN E  
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February 10, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\*

A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC.  
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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value  
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(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2003  
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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Schedule 13G

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only).

John E. Parker

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) [ ]  
(See Instructions) (b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
			2,944,700 shares (See Item 4)
NUMBER OF	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
SHARES			0 shares
BENEFICIALLY	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
OWNED BY			2,944,700 shares (See Item 4)
EACH:	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING			0 shares
PERSON			
WITH:			

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,944,700 shares (See Item 4)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES (See Instructions)

[X]

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See Item 4

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11        PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
  
          15.2%

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12        TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)  
  
          IN  
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Item 1(a)        Name of Issuer:  
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A. C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b)        Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
                  -----

500 University Court, Blackwood, NJ 08012

Item 2(a)        Name of Person Filing:  
                  -----

John E. Parker

Item 2(b)        Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:  
                  -----

c/o A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.  
500 University Court, Blackwood, NJ 08012

Item 2(c)        Citizenship:  
                  -----

United States of America

Item 2(d)        Title of Class of Securities:  
                  -----

Common Stock, no par value

Item 2(e)        CUSIP Number:  
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Item 3            Not Applicable

Item 4            Ownership:  
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(a)            Amount beneficially owned: As of December 31, 2003,  
                  John E. Parker beneficially owned 2,944,700 shares of  
                  common stock of the Issuer. Excludes 38,333 shares of  
                  the Issuer's common stock issuable upon the exercise  
                  of options owned by Patricia A. Parker which are  
                  exercisable within 60 days after December 31, 2003,

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and as to which John E. Parker disclaims beneficial ownership. Patricia A. Parker is the wife of John E. Parker.

The filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that (a) John E. Parker is, for purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this Schedule 13G or (b) that this Schedule 13G is legally required to be filed by John E. Parker.

- (b) Percent of class: 15.2%. (Based on 19,357,541 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2003.)
- (c) Number of shares as to which John E. Parker has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 2,944,700 shares of common stock of the Issuer;

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- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 shares of common stock of the Issuer;
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 2,944,700 shares of common stock of the Issuer; and
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 shares of common stock of the Issuer.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
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Not Applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
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Not Applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
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Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding  
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Company:  
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Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
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Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
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Not Applicable

Item 10

Certification  
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Not Applicable

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2004  
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By: /s/ John E. Parker  
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Name: John E. Parker