

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)  
06/13/2018

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

5556 HIGHWAY 9  
(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

ARMSTRONG, IA 50514  
(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                    | 06/13/2018                           |  | P                              | 1 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 2.75  | 1,785,166   | I  | By J. Ward McConnell, Jr. Living Trust                |
| Common Stock                    | 06/14/2018                           |  | P                              | 28 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 2.75                                       | 1,785,194   | I  | By 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)

| 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V   | (A)  | (D)                        |
| 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 |
|                                | X             | X         |         |       |

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## Signatures

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

06/15/2018

\_\_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) The transaction was made in accordance with the terms of a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the reporting person in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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