

Buffamante Thomas E  
Form 4  
April 27, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Buffamante Thomas E

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)  
130 SOUTH UNION  
STREET, SUITE 200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2012

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

(Street)  
OLEAN, NY 14760

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 13,000                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8.<br>D<br>S<br>(I |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 |                    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 12.1                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 04/25/2008                                                     | 04/25/2013                                                          | Common<br>Stock    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 3.88                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 04/30/2009                                                     | 04/30/2014                                                          | Common<br>Stock    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 6.17                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 04/29/2010                                                     | 04/29/2015                                                          | Common<br>Stock    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 8.66                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                 | 04/28/2011                                                     | 04/28/2021                                                          | Common<br>Stock    |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 6.75                                                               | 04/26/2012                              |                                                             | A                                       | 2,000                                                                                                           | 04/26/2012                                                     | 04/26/2022                                                          | Common<br>Stock    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Buffamante Thomas E<br>130 SOUTH UNION STREET<br>SUITE 200<br>OLEAN, NY 14760 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ryan C. Brauer as attorney-in-fact for Thomas E. Buffamante pursuant to power of attorney previously filed.

04/27/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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