Buffamante Thomas E Form 4 April 29, 2013

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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) 130 SOUTH STREET, SU		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2013	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
OLEAN, NY	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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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 on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or	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)
			Code V	Amount (D) P	rice (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock					13,000	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.88					04/30/2009	04/30/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.17					04/29/2010	04/29/2015	Common Stock	2,000	
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		A	2,000	04/25/2013	04/25/2023	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth M. Dunshee as attorney-in-fact for Thomas E. Buffamante pursuant to power of attorney previously filed. 04/29/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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