A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.

Form 4 May 20, 2005

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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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FINE LAWRENCE H

(First) (Middle)

130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE

(Street)

(Silect)

BERLIN, NJ 08009

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

05/19/2005

A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc. [ACMR]

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

below) below)

President, COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative :	Secur	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	on(A) or Dis	Securities Acquired) or Disposed of (D) astr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	* *** *	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 5.45	38,333	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 19.11	43,333	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2005		S	10,000	D	\$ 27.01	33,333	D	
Common Stock							5 (1)	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							600	I	By child's custodial account

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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.45	05/19/2005		M	5,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/10/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.11	05/19/2005		M	5,000	(3)	08/22/2012	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FINE LAWRENCE H 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE BERLIN, NJ 08009	X		President, COO				

Signatures

Leslie H. Gordon, by Power of Attorney 05/20/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) Based on a plan statement dated as of May 20, 2005.
- (2) This option became exercisable in three equal annual installments on May 10, 2002, May 10, 2003 and May 10, 2004.
- (3) One-third of this option became exercisable on each of August 22, 2003 and August 22, 2004, and one-third will become exercisable on August 22, 2005.

Remarks:

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this Statement is, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this Statement, or (b) that this Statement is legally required to be filed by such person.

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