

CASTLE DAVID R  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CASTLE DAVID R

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
11/30/2008

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

1365 THIRD LINE ROAD, RR2

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

LAKEFIELD, A6 K0L2H0

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 6,000 (1)  | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 3.84 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | 04/26/2007                           | Â  | A4                             | 2,000 <sup>(2)</sup> Â  | 04/26/2007 04/26/2017                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000 <sup>(2)</sup>       |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 12.1 <sup>(3)</sup> Â                               | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 04/25/2008 04/25/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000 <sup>(3)</sup>       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CASTLE DAVID R<br>1365 THIRD LINE ROAD<br>RR2<br>LAKEFIELD,Â A6Â K0L2H0 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ David R.  
Castle 01/09/2009

<sup>(u)</sup>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) On July 23, 2008, the Company completed a two-for-one stock split. All common stock amounts and exercise prices in this filing relating to securities acquired prior to July 23, 2008 have been adjusted to reflect the two-for-one stock split.
- (2) The total number of options and exercise price reflect the stock split that occurred on July 23, 2008. The original grant was for 1,000 options at \$7.68.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 1,000 shares at an exercise price of \$24.20 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect the stock split that occurred on July 23, 2008.

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