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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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par value

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Stern David | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc. [ACMR] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------|------|--|-----|---|--------|--------------|--|------------------|----------|--|
| | A.C. MOORE ARTS & 11/17/20 FTS, INC., 130 A.C. MOORE | | | | • | | | | Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive Vice President & CFO | | | |
| (Street) 4. If Ame | | | | nendment, Date Original onth/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 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - No | n-D | erivative Se | curiti | es Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired te, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock, no par value | 11/17/2011 | | | Code F(1) | V | Amount 32,881 | (D) | Price \$ 1.6 | 114,195 | D | | |
| Common Stock, no | 11/17/2011 | | | U(2) | | 114,195 | D | \$ 1.6 | 0 | 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)

| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 3.56 | 11/18/2011 | | D | 26,000 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 26,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 2.78 | 11/18/2011 | | D | 82,777 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 82,777 |
| Stock Appreciation Right | \$ 2.07 | 11/18/2011 | | D | 75,000 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 75,000 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC.

130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE

BERLIN, NJ 08009

Executive Vice President & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Amy Rhoades, by Power of Attorney

11/18/2011

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- These shares of common stock were surrendered in connection with the change in control transaction described below upon vesting of portions of awards of restricted stock and performance accelerated restricted stock to satisfy the reporting person's payroll tax **(1)** withholding obligations. Such surrender is treated as a disposition of securities under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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- On November 17, 2011, Sbar's Acquisition Corporation ("Sbar's"), an affiliate of Nicole Crafts LLC and Sbar's, Inc., accepted for purchase in a tender offer the reporting person's shares of common stock, no par value ("Shares"), of A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc. ("A.C. Moore") at a price per share of \$1.60, net to the reporting person in cash, without interest thereon, subject to any required withholding of taxes. The transaction is more fully described in the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 initially filed by A.C. Moore with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 18, 2011, as subsequently amended. Sbar's purchased the Shares on November 18, 2011.
- (3) Stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments and expire seven years from the grant date, if not earlier terminated or exercised in full.
- (4) This stock appreciation right was cancelled in connection with the merger of Sbar's with and into A.C. Moore on November 18, 2011.

Remarks:

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