A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Schafer Lori J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/30/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC., 130 A.C.

MOORE DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner _X_ Director

Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BERLIN, NJÂ 08009

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

Date

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

Amount or

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

Security Exercisable Number of Date

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schafer Lori J

C/O A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE

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BERLIN, NJÂ 08009 **Signatures**

/s/ Leslie H. Gordon, by Power of Attorney

09/06/2005

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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Remarks:

No securities beneficially owned.

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the person filing this

Exhibit Index: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney.

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