A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.
Form 4
May 03, 2005

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PARKER JOHN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

A C MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS INC,

(Street)

BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc. [ACMR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director __X__ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ 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 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 | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2005 | | S | | 200 | D | $ 26.23 | 2,558,854 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | $ 26.24 | 2,558,754 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2005 | | S | | 500 | D | $ 26.25 | 2,558,254 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2005 | | S | | 100 | D | $ 26.28 | 2,558,154 | D (1) (2) | |

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. 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) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PARKER JOHN E<br>A C MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS INC<br>BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | |
| PARKER PATRICIA A<br>C/O AC MOORE ARTS & CRAFT INC<br>500 UNIVERSITY COURT<br>BLAKCWOOD, NJ 08012 | | | EVP, Merchandising | |

# Signatures

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| Leslie H. Gordon, by Power of Attorney for John E. Parker | 05/03/2005 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Leslie H. Gordon, by Power of Attorney for Patricia A. Parker | 05/03/2005 |
| **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)** These securities are owned directly by John E. Parker and indirectly by his spouse, Patricia A. Parker.

**(2)** This is the third of three Forms 4 reporting transactions which occurred on May 2, 2005. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission (a) that the persons filing this Statement are, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the beneficial owners of any equity securities covered by this Statement, or (b) that this Statement is legally required to be filed by such persons. Exhibit Index: Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information.

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