A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.
Form 4
May 16, 2005

FORM 4

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

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

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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., 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE

(Street)

BERLIN, NJ 08009

(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)
05/13/2005

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	05/13/2005		G	V	4,000	D	$ 0	2,480,232	D (1)	

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 A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE BERLIN, NJ 08009	X	X	Chief Executive Officer	
PARKER PATRICIA A A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE BERLIN, NJ 08009			EVP, Merchandising	

Signatures

Leslie H. Gordon, by Power of Attorney for John E. Parker	05/16/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Leslie H. Gordon, by Power of Attorney for Patricia A. Parker	05/16/2005
**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.

Remarks:

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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