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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Abelman David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.

[ACMR]

11/17/2011

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(State)

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

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

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

EVP, Chief Mktg & Merch Officer

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zin)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

BERLIN, NJ 08009

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed c	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, no par value	11/17/2011				()		119,092	D	
Common Stock, no par value	11/17/2011		U(2)	119,092	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	\$ 3.37	11/18/2011		D	26,000	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Abelman David A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC. 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE BERLIN, NJ 08009			EVP,Chief Mktg & Merch Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Amy Rhoades, by Power of Attorney

**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).

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 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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Reporting Owners 2

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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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