

Stern David Ross
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Stern David Ross

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O A.C. MOORE ARTS &
CRAFTS, INC., 130 A.C. MOORE
DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & CFO

(Street)
BERLIN, NJ 08009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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, no par value	12/14/2010		A		50,000 (1)	A \$ 0	155,426 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 2.07	12/14/2010		A		75,000		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Stern David Ross 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
12/16/2010

__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) Represents shares of performance accelerated restricted stock that vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date or upon the Company's achievement of certain financial performance targets.
- (2) Stock appreciation rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire seven years from the grant date, if not earlier terminated or exercised in full.

Remarks:

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

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