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Form 8-K May 10, 2006

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 10, 2006

ART'S-WAY MANUFACTURING CO., INC. (Exact Name of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

Delaware

State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation

0-05131 42-0920725 (Commission (IRS Employer File No.) Identification Number)

P.O. Box 288
Armstrong, Iowa 50514
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(712) 864-3131 (Registrant's Telephone Number Including Area Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2 below):

____ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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___ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CRF 240.13e-4 (c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of
Directors; Appointments of Principal Officers

On May 10, 2006, the Company announced that President and Chief Executive Officer John C. Breitung will retire on May 31, 2006. He will remain a consultant to the Company. Carrie L. Majeski, Chief Financial Officer, will act as an interim President, in the event Mr. Breitung's successor is not hired prior to the retirement date.

Items 8.01 and 9.01 Other Events; Financial Statements and Exhibits

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On May 10, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Breitung's retirement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The foregoing information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to liability under that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ART'S-WAY MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

Date: May 10, 2006

By: /s/ John C. Breitung
John C. Breitung
President and
Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit Index

Description

Exhibit No. 99.1 Art's-Way Manufacturing Co., Inc., Press Release dated May 10, 2006.