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Form 8-K
July 31, 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) July 26, 2006

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

Delaware
State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation

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| 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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 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 July 26, 2006, the Board of Directors of the Company appointed Michael B. Hilderbrand President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Hilderbrand succeeds Mr. John C. Breitung in this position, who retired at the end of May.

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Mr. Hilderbrand was most recently with Case New Holland (CNH) where he was Senior Director - Marketing, Intelligence and Analytics for the past six years.

Items 8.01 and 9.01 Other Events; Financial Statements and Exhibits

On July 31, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Hilderbrand's appointment, 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: July 31, 2006

By: /s/ Carrie L. Majeski
Carrie L. Majeski
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Description

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| Exhibit No. 99.1 | Art's-Way Manufacturing Co., Inc., Press Release dated July 31, 2006. |
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