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

	FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT	
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 1.		ANCE ACT OF 1024
PURSUANT TO SECTION IS OR I.	S(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCH.	ANGE ACI OF 1934
Date of report (Date of ear	liest event reported) Ja	anuary 20, 2006
A.C. Moo	ore Arts & Crafts, Inc.	
(Exact name of regi	strant as specified in its	charter)
Pennsylvania	000-23157	22-3527763
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
130 A.C. Moore Drive	e, Berlin, NJ	08009
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, is	ncluding area code (856) 7	68-4930
	Not Applicable	
(Former name or former	address, if changed since la	ast report.)
Check the appropriate box be simultaneously satisfy the filing following provisions (see General	g obligation of the registra	
_ Written communications (17 CFR 230.425)	pursuant to Rule 425 under	the Securities Act
_ Soliciting material purs CFR 240.14a-12)	suant to Rule 14a-12 under	the Exchange Act (17
_ Pre-commencement commun. Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b	ications pursuant to Rule 1	4d-2(b) under the
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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On January 20, 2006, the Registrant issued a press release. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

The press release includes (1) projected earnings per share which excludes the effect of accounting for stock based compensation and (2) a net income growth ratio which excludes the effect of accounting for stock based compensation, which are each non-GAAP financial measures. For purposes of SEC Regulation G, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a registrant's historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows that excludes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of excluding amounts, that are included in the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP in the statement of operations, balance sheet or statement of cash flows (or equivalent statements) of the registrant; or includes amounts, or is subject to adjustments that have the effect of including amounts, that are excluded from the most directly comparable financial measure so calculated and presented. In this regard, GAAP refers to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Management uses (1) projected earnings per share without the effect of accounting for stock based compensation and (2) a net income growth ratio which excludes the effect of accounting for stock based compensation, as financial measures to assess the performance of the Registrant's business. Management also believes that providing this information to investors assists investors in analyzing and benchmarking the performance and value of the Registrant's business.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated January 20, 2006.

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.

A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC.

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Date: January 20, 2006 By: /s/ Leslie H. Gordon

Name: Leslie H. Gordon

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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