

ARTS WAY MANUFACTURING CO INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2011

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): August 16, 2011

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

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-05131  
(Commission File Number)

42-0920725  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

5556 Highway 9  
Armstrong, Iowa 50514  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(712) 864-3131  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- 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 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 16, 2011, Art's-Way Manufacturing Co., Inc. issued a press release to announce that the negotiations to purchase the assets of Imperial Steel Tank Company had been terminated. The parties had not reached a definitive agreement at the time the negotiations were terminated.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K as if fully set forth herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements: None

(b) Pro forma financial information: None

(c) Shell Company Transactions: None

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2011

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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.

Dated: August 17, 2011

ART'S-WAY MANUFACTURING CO.,  
INC.

/s/ Carrie L. Majeski  
Carrie L. Majeski  
President, Chief Executive Officer and  
Chief Financial Officer

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ART'S-WAY MANUFACTURING CO., INC.  
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ITEM  
Press Release dated August 16, 2011