

Abelman David  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|  |   |                                      |  |  |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *              |   | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Abelman David  |   | (Month/Day/Year)                     | A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc. [ACMR]                                  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)                                     | (Middle)                             | 05/07/2009   |  |
| A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC., Â 130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE |   |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)   | (Check all applicable)                      |                                      |  |  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner   |  |  |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
|  | (give title below)                          | (specify below)                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|  | EVP,Chief Mktg & Merch Officer              |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |
| BERLIN, Â NJ Â 08009                                   |   |                                      |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                     | (Zip)                                |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date  | Title  | Amount or Number of                                  |  |

Shares or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                                 | Other |
| Abelman David<br>A.C. MOORE ARTS & CRAFTS, INC.<br>130 A.C. MOORE DRIVE<br>BERLIN, NJ 08009 | ^             | ^         | ^ EVP, Chief<br>Mktg & Merch<br>Officer | ^     |

## Signatures

/s/ Amy Rhoades, by Power of Attorney 05/11/2009

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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### Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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

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