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Form 8-K  
January 20, 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) January 20, 2006  
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A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts, Inc.  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Pennsylvania	000-23157	22-3527763
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
130 A.C. Moore Drive, Berlin, NJ		08009
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(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (856) 768-4930  
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Not Applicable  
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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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

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Name: Leslie H. Gordon  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX  
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Exhibit No.  
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Description  
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Press release dated January 20, 2006.