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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> REINHARD CHRISTOPHER J		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD				(Check all applicable)			
(Street) SAN DIEGO, CA 92121				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Exec Chmn Board of Directors		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr	*
Common S	tock		46,807		D	Â	
Reminder: Rep owned directly			ch class of securities benefic	^{ially} S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	20,139 (2)	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(<u>3)</u>	06/30/2016	Common Stock	82,352	\$ 7.86	D	Â
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/07/2004	06/07/2009	Common Stock	152,941	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	01/03/2006	01/03/2011	Common Stock	35,294	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/30/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	7,058	\$ 5.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ÂX	Â	Exec Chmn Board of Directors	Â		
			Director 10% Owner Officer		

Signatures

Person

/s/ Christopher J. Reinhard	12/19/2006		
**Signature of Reporting	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Immediately following the closing of the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock will be automatically converted, for no additional consideration, into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Reflects a 1 for 4.25 reverse stock split, effected prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement filed in connection with the(2) Issuer?s initial public offering, pursuant to which each share of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock will become convertible into approximately 0.235 of a share of common stock.

(3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (June 30, 2006).

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