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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE] A Anderson Russell J (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5870 PACIFIC CENTER (Check all applicable) **BOULEVARD** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting VP Product Dev & Engineering Person SAN DIEGO, CAÂ 92121 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) By Spouse Common Stock 441 I Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	(1)	09/15/2014	Common Stock	31,764	\$ 4.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	(2)	12/15/2015	Common Stock	5,882	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	(3)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	29,411	\$ 7.86	D	Â
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	5,205 <u>(5)</u>	\$ <u>(4)</u>	I	By Sposue
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/30/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	2,352	\$ 5.31	I	By Sposue
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/30/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	117	\$ 5.31	I	By Sposue

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Anderson Russell J 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	VP Product Dev & Engineering	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Russell J.
Anderson

12/19/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) 1/8 of the shares represented by this option vest and become exercisable on August 14, 2004 and the remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments beginning on September 14, 2004.
- (2) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (December 15, 2005).
- (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (June 30, 2006).
- (4) 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 (5) 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.

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Reporting Owners 2

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