ARTES MEDICAL INC Form 8-K February 01, 2007

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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): February 1, 2007 Artes Medical, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 33-0870808

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5870 Pacific Center Boulevard San Diego, California 92121

(Address of principal executive offices, with zip code)

(858) 550-9999

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

n/a

(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): o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 1, 2007, Artes Medical, Inc. issued a press release announcing 5-year safety and efficacy data for ArteFill, its non-resorbable FDA-approved injectable dermal filler. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, this information, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and exhibits be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated February 1, 2007.

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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.

Artes Medical, Inc.

Date: February 1, 2007 By: /s/ Karla R. Kelly

Karla R. Kelly

Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary