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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Anderson Russell J (Last) (First) (Middle) 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD (Street) SAN DIEGO, Â CA Â 92121 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2006	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) VP Product Dev & Engineering	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	441	I	By Spouse

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	Â (1)	09/15/2014	Common Stock	31,764	\$ 4.25	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	Â (2)	12/15/2015	Common Stock	5,882	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	Â (3)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	29,411	\$ 7.86	D	Â
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	5,205 (5)	\$ (4)	I	By Spouse
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/30/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	2,352	\$ 5.31	I	By Spouse
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/30/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	117	\$ 5.31	I	By Spouse

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	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.
- (5) Reflects a 1 for 4.25 reverse stock split, effected prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement filed in connection with the 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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