

KRAEUTER BRUCE P
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KRAEUTER BRUCE P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP
[ARTNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
664 CHURCHMANS ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/13/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SR VP of Eng and Planning

NEWARK, DE 19702

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	03/13/2009		X		100	A	\$ 9.333	25,161	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	03/13/2009		G		100	D	\$ 9.333	25,061	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock								2,968	I	401k plan

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.333	03/13/2009		X	100	05/18/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 05/18/2009	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAEUTER BRUCE P 664 CHURCHMANS ROAD NEWARK, DE 19702			SR VP of Eng and Planning	

Signatures

Bruce P. Kraeuter 03/16/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) shares become exercisable in 20% annual increments over five years beginning one year from the date of grant

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