

Braga Larry J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Braga Larry J | | (Month/Day/Year) | 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 | | 12/19/2006 | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | VP Manufacturing | 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 |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| 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) |
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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

(Instr. 5)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(1)</u> | 09/15/2014 | Common Stock | 23,529 | \$ 4.25 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(2)</u> | 12/15/2015 | Common Stock | 8,235 | \$ 5.31 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(3)</u> | 12/15/2015 | Common Stock | 23,529 | \$ 5.31 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(4)</u> | 06/30/2016 | Common Stock | 41,176 | \$ 7.86 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Braga Larry J 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â | Â | Â VP Manufacturing | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Larry J.
Braga

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 December 1, 2004 and the remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments beginning on January 1, 2005.
 - (2) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (June 13, 2005).
 - (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (December 15, 2005).
 - (4) 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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