

Brodsky-Thalken Susan A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Brodsky-Thalken Susan A (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 US Sales & Training	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	2,941	D	Â

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)	
Series E Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	2,352 (2) \$ (1)		D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	06/09/2016	Common Stock	31,764 \$ 7.86		D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	3,529 \$ 7.86		D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (5)	11/22/2016	Common Stock	35,294 \$ 10.63		D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brodsky-Thalken Susan A 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â VP US Sales & Training	Â

Signatures

/s/ Susan A. 12/19/2006
Brodsky-Thalken

__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) 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.
- (2) 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 E Convertible Preferred Stock will become convertible into approximately 0.235 of a share of common stock.
- (3) 1/8 of the shares represented by this option vest and become exercisable on October 17, 2006 and the remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments beginning on November 17, 2006.
- (4) 1/8 of the shares represented by this option vest and become exercisable on October 17, 2006 and the remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments beginning on October 30, 2006.
- (5) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (November 22, 2006).

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