

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP
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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 *
THAEDER JOHN M

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)
757 MEADOWBANK RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V.P. of Operations

KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	01/16/2007		X		4,500	A	\$ 7.612 9,574
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	01/16/2007		X		2,669	A	\$ 9.333 12,243
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	01/16/2007		X		2,543	A	\$ 10.278 14,786

Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	5,368	I	401k plan
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	800	I	by Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.333	01/16/2007		X	2,669	05/18/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 05/18/2009	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.278	01/16/2007		X	2,543	⁽²⁾ 05/31/2010	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.612	01/16/2007		X	4,500	11/27/1998 05/27/2008	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THAEDER JOHN M
757 MEADOWBANK RD
KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348

V.P. of Operations

Signatures

John M.
Thaeder

01/18/2007

__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
 - (2) annual incremental vesting

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