

ARTES MEDICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): November 4, 2008**

**Artes Medical, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

**001-33205**

**33-0870808**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5870 Pacific Center Boulevard  
San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, with Zip Code)

**(858) 550-9999**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**n/a**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 4, 2008, Artes Medical, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that the dissident investor group has requested the Company s Board to consider an investment proposal following the Company s victories over the dissident investor group in U.S. Federal Court. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                     |
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| 99.1               | Press release, dated November 4, 2008. |

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 4, 2008

**Artes Medical, Inc.**

By: /s/ Karla R. Kelly  
Karla R. Kelly  
Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

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