#### BARONE DAREN J

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BARONE DAREN J			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
5870 PACII BOULEVA	FIC CENTER RD	8	(Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2006	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN DIEG	O, CA 92121			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	equired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	emed 3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of			

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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/26/2006		C	43,601	A	(1)	69,526	I	By DJB Holdings, LLC (2)
Common Stock	12/26/2006		C	21,764	A	<u>(1)</u>	21,764	I	By WB Partners, LP (3)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	12/26/2006		С	43,601 (4)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	43,601 (4)
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	12/26/2006		С	21,764 (4)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	21,764 (4)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BARONE DAREN J 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Daren J.
Barone

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

12/26/2006

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) 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) Mr. Barone is the managing member of DJB Holdings, LLC and has sole voting and investment power with respect to the securities.
- (3) Mr. Barone is a general partner of WB Partners, LP. Mr. Barone disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held directly by WB Partners, LP, except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest in his distributive share therein.
- (4) Reflects a 1 for 4.25 reverse stock split, effected on December 19, 2006, pursuant to which each share of Series D Convertible Preferred Stock became convertible into approximately 0.235 of a share of common stock.

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