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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)

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Otremba Lon E                           |         | (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                           |  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121                     |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|   |         |                                      | 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**

|                                 |   |  |   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|

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) | 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)

|  |              |              |                         |                  |               |   |   |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|---|---|
| Series E Convertible Preferred Stock                 | Â <u>(1)</u> | Â <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock            | 9,411 <u>(2)</u> | \$ <u>(1)</u> | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                          | Â <u>(3)</u> | 03/24/2016   | Common Stock            | 23,529           | \$ 5.31       | D | Â |
| Warrant (Right to Purchase Series E Preferred Stock) | 01/06/2006   | 01/06/2011   | Common Stock <u>(4)</u> | 1,882 <u>(2)</u> | \$ 10.63      | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Otremba Lon E<br>5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD<br>SAN DIEGO, CA 92121 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Lon E.  
Otremba

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) 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.  
Reflects a 1 for 4.25 reverse stock split, effected prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement filed in connection with the
  - (2) 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) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (March 24, 2006).  
This Warrant was originally exercisable for shares of the Issuer's Series E Convertible Preferred Stock. In connection with the closing of
  - (4) the initial public offering of the Issuer's Common Stock all shares of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock underlying this Warrant will be automatically converted, for no additional consideration, into shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

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