

THAEDER JOHN M

Form 4

June 10, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
06/09/2005

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

KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	06/09/2005		O	73 A \$ 14	4,160	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock					3,579	I	401k plan

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14	06/09/2005		O	73	05/18/2000 ⁽¹⁾ 05/18/2009	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock 73

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 06/10/2005

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) shares become exercisable in 20% annual increments over five years begining one year from the date of grant

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