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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Morell Karon

(Middle)

5870 PACIFIC CENTER BLVD.

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

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

Symbol

02/28/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

number.

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

VP, Reg. & Quality Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership Owned Following

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

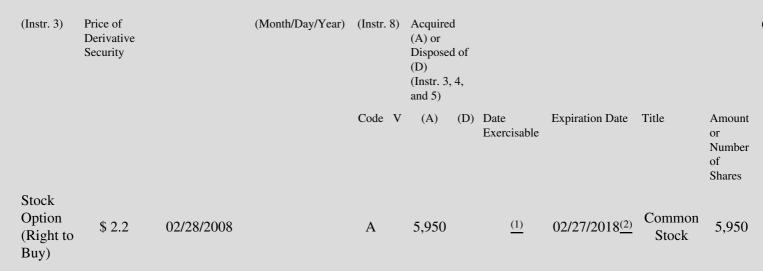
1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Security or Exercise Code (Month/Day/Year) any

7. Title and Amount of

Underlying Securities

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Morell Karon 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BLVD. SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

VP, Reg. & Quality Affairs

Signatures

/s/ Karon J. 03/03/2008 Morell

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

This stock option vests and becomes exercisable, if at all, over four years, with 25% of the option shares vesting and becoming exercisable 12 months after the grant date (February 28, 2008), and the remaining 75% of the option shares vesting and becoming

- (1) exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter. This stock option will automatically terminate as of February 27, 2009, without any options shares vesting or becoming exercisable, unless the Issuer satisfies a revenue milestone for fiscal year 2008 set by its Board of Directors.
- (2) This stock option will terminate on February 27, 2018, unless the Issuer does not satisfy a revenue milestone for fiscal year 2008 set by its Board of Directors, in which case, the stock option will automatically terminate as of February 27, 2009.

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