

Stagg Adelbert L
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Stagg Adelbert L
(Last) (First) (Middle)

5870 PACIFIC CENTER
BOULEVARD

(Street)

SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP Regulator Affairs & CCO

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 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)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

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)

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	12/15/2015	Common Stock	23,529	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	31,764	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	41,176	\$ 7.86	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stagg Adelbert L 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â	Â	Â VP Regulator Affairs & CCO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Adelbert L. Stagg 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) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (December 15, 2005).
- (2) 1/8 of the shares represented by this option vest and become exercisable on September 1, 2005 and the remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 42 equal monthly installments beginning on October 1, 2005.
- (3) This option vests and becomes exercisable in 48 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (June 30, 2006).

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