

ARTES MEDICAL INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â REINHARD CHRISTOPHER			(Month/Day/Year)	ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]	
J			12/19/2006		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD				(Check all applicable)	
(Street)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
SAN DIEGO,Â CAÂ 92121				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Exec Chmn Board of Directors	<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)
Common Stock	46,807	D	Â

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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series D Convertible Preferred Stock	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	20,139 (2)	\$ (1)	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	06/30/2016	Common Stock	82,352	\$ 7.86	D	Â
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/07/2004	06/07/2009	Common Stock	152,941	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	01/03/2006	01/03/2011	Common Stock	35,294	\$ 5.31	D	Â
Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock)	06/30/2004	06/30/2009	Common Stock	7,058	\$ 5.31	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REINHARD CHRISTOPHER J 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121	Â X	Â	Â Exec Chmn Board of Directors	Â

Signatures

/s/ Christopher J. Reinhard
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 D 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 (June 30, 2006).

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