Braga Larry J
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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Braga Larry J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP Manufacturing

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			Code	V	(A)	(D)				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$ 2.2	02/28/2008	A		40,683		(1)	02/27/2018(2)	Common Stock	40,683

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Braga Larry J 5870 PACIFIC CENTER BOULEVARD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121			VP Manufacturing	

Signatures

/s/ Larry J. Braga	03/03/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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****** 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 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 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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