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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per

10% Owner

(Instr. 4)

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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SECURITIES

response...

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

_X__ Director

Taylor Nicholle Renee

Symbol ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP [ARTNA]

(Check all applicable)

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

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

664 CHURCHMANS ROAD

05/09/2012

Director/Senior Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

NEWARK, DE 19702

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

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

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (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 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 Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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,	Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.01	05/09/2012		A		6,750		05/09/2013	05/09/2022	Class A Non-voting Common Stock	6,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Taylor Nicholle Renee

664 CHURCHMANS ROAD X Director/Senior Vice President

NEWARK, DE 19702

Signatures

Nicholle R. Taylor 05/11/2012

**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).

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