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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 30(n) of the Investment Comp

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

THAEDER JOHN M

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP [ARTNA]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 757 MEADOWBANK RD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					V.P. of Operations 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/	Year) Ex	xecution Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	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)		
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/08/2006	6		A	750	A	\$ 31.6	6,194	D			
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock								3,579	I	401k plan		

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

THAEDER JOHN M 757 MEADOWBANK RD KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348

V.P. of Operations

Signatures

John M. 05/09/2006 Thaeder

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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