

Costantino John R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Costantino John R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O NGN CAPITAL LLC, 369
LEXINGTON AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/26/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2008 | | P | 129,107 A | \$ 0.8125 | 522,378 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By NGN BioMed Opportunity I GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2008 | | P | 178,584 A | \$ 0.8125 | 722,566 ⁽³⁾ | I | By NGN BioMed Opportunity I, L.P. ⁽²⁾ |

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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock) | \$ 0.75 | 09/26/2008 | | A | 64,554 | 03/26/2009 03/26/2014 | | Common Stock | 64,554 |
| Warrant (Right to Purchase Common Stock) | \$ 0.75 | 09/26/2008 | | A | 89,292 | 03/26/2009 03/26/2014 | | Common Stock | 89,292 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Costantino John R C/O NGN CAPITAL LLC 369 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ John R.
Costantino 09/29/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Represents total amount of common stock owned directly by NGN BioMed Opportunity I GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG.

Mr. Costantino is the Managing General Partner of NGN Capital LLC. NGN Capital LLC is the managing limited partner of NGN BioMed Opportunity I, GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG and the sole general partner of NGN BioMed I, GP, L.P, the sole general partner

(2) of NGN BioMed Opportunity I, L.P. Mr. Costantino disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held directly by NGN BioMed Opportunity I, GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG, NGN BioMed Opportunity I, L.P. and NGN Capital LLC except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest in his distributive share therein.

(3) Represents total amount of common stock owned directly by NGN BioMed Opportunity I, L.P.

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