

THAEDER JOHN M
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
THAEDER JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP
[ARTNA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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

Senior VP of Operations

757 MEADOWBANK RD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 02/18/2011 | Â | J(2) | 54 A | \$ 19.298 | 19,014 D | Â |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 05/20/2011 | Â | J(2) | 54 A | \$ 19.222 | 19,014 D | Â |

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|---------------------------------|------------|---|------------------|-----|---|---------------------|--------|---|------------------------------------|
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 08/19/2011 | Â | J ⁽²⁾ | 60 | A | \$ 17.598 | 19,014 | D | Â |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 11/23/2011 | Â | J ⁽²⁾ | 60 | A | \$ 17.876 | 19,014 | D | Â |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 12/21/2011 | Â | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 200 | A | \$ 0 ⁽³⁾ | 200 | I | personal representative for estate |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 12/31/2011 | Â | J ⁽¹⁾ | 404 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 9,002 | 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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se O E Is Fi (I |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THAEDER JOHN M 757 MEADOWBANK RD KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348 | Â | Â | Â Senior VP of Operations | Â |

Signatures

John M. Thaeder

01/13/2012

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

- (1) Reporting balance of Artesian stock held in 401K plan which was acquired through employee payroll deferrals
- (2) aquisition through dividend reinvestment plan
- (3) personal rep. for estate
- (4) personal rep. for estate

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