

DINONZIO JOSEPH A  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
DINONZIO JOSEPH A

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)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(Street)  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/12/2005  
  
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior VP / Corp Secretary  
  
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/12/2005		X		1,200	A	\$ 9.4167
					9,627		D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		1,200	D	\$ 32.02
					8,427		D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/16/2005		X		300	A	\$ 9.4167
					8,727		D

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Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/16/2005	X	900	A	\$ 10.35	9,627	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	08/16/2005	S	1,200	D	\$ 31.4	8,427	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock						18	I	custodian for sons

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4167	08/12/2005		X	1,200	05/14/1997 05/14/2006	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.4167	08/16/2005		X	300	05/14/1997 05/14/2006	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.35	08/16/2005		X	900	11/28/1997 05/28/2007	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DINONZIO JOSEPH A			Senior VP / Corp Secretary	

## Signatures

Joseph A.  
DiNunzio                      08/16/2005

\_\_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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