

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP

Form 4

May 17, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SPACHT DAVID B

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
664 CHURCHMANS ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
CFO and Treasurer

NEWARK, DE 19702

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/15/2006		S	988	D \$ 31.67	4,374	D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/16/2006		X	200	A \$ 11.4187	4,574	D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/16/2006		S	200	D \$ 30.9	4,374	D

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Class A
Non-Voting
Common
Stock

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401k
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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	Am or Nun of Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.4187	05/16/2006		X	200	11/27/1998	11/27/2008	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SPACHT DAVID B 664 CHURCHMANS ROAD NEWARK, DE 19702	CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

David B. Spacht 05/17/2006

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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