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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]				ΓE]	(Check all applicable)				
	(First) CAPITAL LLC, ON AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2008					_X_ Director	•			
Filed(M				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YORK, NY 10017									Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - No	n-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day)	ate, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	io n (4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	l of (Î))	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)	
Common Stock	09/26/2008			P	1	129,107	A	\$ 0.8125	522,378 <u>(1)</u>	I	By NGN BioMed Opportunity I GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG (2)	
Common Stock	09/26/2008			P	1	178,584	A	\$ 0.8125	722,566 (3)	I	By NGN BioMed Opportunity I, L.P. (2)	

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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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		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					
• 0	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 Person Date

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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).
- (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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