

THAEDER JOHN M  
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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 \*  
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)  
757 MEADOWBANK RD  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/16/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP of Operations

KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (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 | 03/16/2012                           |  | S                              | 200   | D \$ 19.1501  | 0  | I personal representative for estate |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 03/16/2012                           |  | X                              | 6,750   | A \$ 12.4   | 25,764   | D                                    |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 03/16/2012                           |  | S                              | 5,250   | D \$ 19.1009  | 20,514   | D                                    |

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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 (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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 12.4  | 03/16/2012                           |  | X                              | 6,750  | 06/05/2002 06/05/2012                                    | Class A Non-voting Common Stock                             |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

John M. Thaeder 03/20/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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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