

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 <sup>(2)</sup>	60	A	\$ 17.598	19,014	D	Â
Class A Non-voting Common Stock	11/23/2011	Â	J <sup>(2)</sup>	60	A	\$ 17.876	19,014	D	Â
Class A Non-voting Common Stock	12/21/2011	Â	J <sup>(4)</sup>	200	A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	200	I	personal representative for estate
Class A Non-voting Common Stock	12/31/2011	Â	J <sup>(1)</sup>	404	A	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	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

## 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) 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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