

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP  
 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 \*  
**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)  
**09/14/2015**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Senior Vice President**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |            |   |  |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 09/14/2015                           |  | X                              |   | 5,044   | A  | \$ 19.7                           | 28,943.945 | D |  |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 09/14/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 5,044   | D  | \$ 21.7                           | 23,899.945 | D |  |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 09/15/2015                           |  | X                              |   | 1,277   | A  | \$ 19.7                           | 25,176.945 | D |  |

Class A  
 Non-voting  
 Common  
 Stock

09/15/2015

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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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 19.7  | 09/14/2015                           |  | X                              | 5,044   | 12/20/2005 12/20/2015                                    | Class A Non-voting Common Stock                             |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 19.7  | 09/15/2015                           |  | X                              | 1,277   | 12/20/2005 12/20/2015                                    | 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 Vice President |       |

## Signatures

John M.  
 Thaeder

09/16/2015

Date

Signature of  
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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