

TAYLOR DIAN C  
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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 \*  
TAYLOR DIAN C

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)  
664 CHURCHMANS ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/11/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
C.E.O. President

NEWARK, DE 19702

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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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/11/2009		X		400 A \$ 8.5	76,795	D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/11/2009		S		400 D \$ 14.45	76,395	D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/12/2009		X		1,800 A \$ 8.5	78,195	D

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Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/12/2009	S	1,800	D	\$ 14.45	76,395	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	05/12/2009	X	725	A	\$ 8.5	77,120	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock						12,328	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5	05/11/2009		X	400	11/18/1999    05/18/2009	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5	05/12/2009		X	1,800	11/18/1999    05/18/2009	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.5	05/12/2009		X	725	11/18/1999    05/18/2009	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAYLOR DIAN C 664 CHURCHMANS ROAD NEWARK, DE 19702	X		C.E.O. President	

## Signatures

Dian C. Taylor                      05/13/2009

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
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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