

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 DiNunzio Joseph A

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)  
 09/01/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP / Corp Secretary

NEWARK, DE 19702  
 (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	(D)	Price
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	09/01/2009		X		2,000	A	\$ 10.278
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	09/01/2009		S		2,000	D	\$ 17.5
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	09/02/2009		X		4,750	A	\$ 10.278

Class A  
Non-Voting  
Common  
Stock      09/02/2009      S      4,750      D      \$ 17.53      14,818      D

Class A  
Non-Voting  
Common  
Stock      32      I      custodian  
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.278	09/01/2009		X	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2010	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.278	09/02/2009		X	4,750	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2010	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	4,750

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DiNunzio Joseph A  
664 CHURCHMANS ROAD

Exec VP / Corp Secretary

NEWARK, DE 19702

## Signatures

Joseph A.

DiNunzio

09/03/2009

\_\_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) shares become exercisable in 20% annual increments over five years beginning one year from the date of grant

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