

SPACHT DAVID B  
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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 \*  
SPACHT DAVID B

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)  
10/01/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO and Treasurer

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	10/01/2009		X	1,100	A	\$ 10.278	8,961	D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	10/01/2009		S	1,100	D	\$ 16.85	7,861	D
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	10/01/2009		X	25	A	\$ 10.278	7,886	D

Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	10/01/2009	S	25	D	\$ 16.82	7,861	D	
Class A Non-Voting Common Stock						369	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.278	10/01/2009		X	1,100	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2000	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	1,100
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 10.278	10/01/2009		X	25	<u>(1)</u> 05/31/2000	Class A Non-Voting Common Stock	25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPACHT DAVID B 664 CHURCHMANS ROAD			CFO and Treasurer	

NEWARK, DE 19702

## Signatures

David B. Spacht

10/02/2009

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) annual incremental vesting

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