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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIO									OMB APPROVAL			
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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ABEL DOUGLAS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ARTES MEDICAL INC [ARTE]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 810 SEVENTH AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)05/29/2008					X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
NEW YOR	K, NY 10019							Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivati	ve Secu	irities A	cquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Secu onAcquir Dispos (Instr. 3	ed (A) of ed of (I 3, 4 and (A)	D) 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amour	or nt (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	sed of				
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.97	05/29/2008		A	12,500		<u>(1)</u>	05/28/2018	Common Stock	12,500
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	05/29/2008		А	6,250		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ABEL DOUGLAS 810 SEVENTH AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	Х						
Signatures							

/s/ Douglas Abel 06/01/2008

**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).
- This option vests and becomes exercisable in 12 equal installments on each monthly anniversary of the date of grant (May 29, 2008). The
 (1) option will become fully vested and exercisable upon a Fundamental Transaction, as such capitalized term is defined in the Issuer's 2006 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) This award of restricted stock units ("RSUs") is made pursuant to the Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's Common Stock.
- This award of RSUs vests upon the earliest of a Fundamental Transaction, as such capitalized term is defined in the Plan, or the expiration
- (3) of 12 months of continuous service as a director of the Issuer. The vested shares of the Issuer's Common Stock will be delivered to the reporting person as soon as administratively practicable after the vesting date.

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