SCHREPPLER JOHN J II

Form 4

March 20, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Non-voting

Common Stock Class A Non-voting

Common Stock

03/19/2012

03/19/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHREPPLER JOHN J II Issuer Symbol ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP (Check all applicable) [ARTNA] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 664 CHURCHMANS RD 03/19/2012 VP and General Counsel (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEWARK, DE 19702 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Class A

X

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6.750

6,750 D

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\$ 12.4

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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10,950

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out 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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of Sha |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.4 | 03/19/2012 | | X | 6,750 | 06/05/2002 | 06/05/2012 | Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 6, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHREPPLER JOHN J II 664 CHURCHMANS RD NEWARK, DE 19702

VP and General Counsel

Signatures

John J.

Schreppler, II 03/20/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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