

ARTESIAN RESOURCES CORP  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**THAEDER JOHN M**

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2015

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice President

757 MEADOWBANK RD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) Amount or (D) Price   |  |  |   |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 12/31/2015                           | Â  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,709<br><u>(1)</u>   | D \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>  | 8,373  | I 401k Plan   |
| Class A Non-voting Common Stock | 08/21/2015                           | Â  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 89  | A \$ 22.422  | 24,244   | D Â   |

|  |            |   |      |        |   |           |        |   |   |
|--|------------|---|------|--------|---|-----------|--------|---|---|
| Class A<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 05/22/2015 | Â | J(2) | 92     | A | \$ 21.5   | 24,244 | D | Â |
| Class A<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/23/2015 | Â | J(2) | 83     | A | \$ 21.676 | 24,244 | D | Â |
| Class A<br>Non-voting<br>Common<br>Stock | 11/20/2015 | Â | J(2) | 80.055 | A | \$ 24.874 | 24,244 | D | Â |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | (A)  | (D)   |  |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| THAEDER JOHN M<br>757 MEADOWBANK RD<br>KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

John M. Thaeder                      01/21/2016  
 \*\*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).
- (1) Reporting balance of Artesian stock held in 401k plan.
  - (2) aquisition through dividend reinvestment plan

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