

ARTES MEDICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
September 19, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 15, 2008

**Artes Medical, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-33205**

(Commission File Number)

**33-0870808**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5870 Pacific Center Boulevard  
San Diego, California 92121**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, with Zip Code)

**(858) 550-9999**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**n/a**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 15, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors (the Committee ) of Artes Medical, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Michael K. Green as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer. The Committee set Mr. Green s annual salary at \$360,000. Mr. Green is eligible to receive a performance-based cash bonus award equal to up to 50% of his base salary. The actual bonus award Mr. Green receives will be prorated based on his service during fiscal 2008 and will be based on two equally weighted performance measures: (i) the Company s success in achieving its corporate goals for fiscal year 2008, which were previously approved by the Committee and (ii) the individual goals set for Mr. Green by the Company s Executive Chairman.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 15, 2008

**Artes Medical, Inc.**

By: /s/ Karla R. Kelly  
Karla R. Kelly  
Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel  
and  
Corporate Secretary