ARTES MEDICAL INC Form 8-K March 22, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): March 22, 2007 Artes Medical, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

33-0870808

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)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On March 22, 2007, Artes Medical, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and the year ended December 31, 2006 (the Press Release). A copy of the Press Release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (c) Exhibits

Exhibit

- No. Description
- 99.1 Press release issued by Artes Medical, Inc. on March 22, 2007.

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: March 22, 2007

Artes Medical, Inc.

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

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