

ARTES MEDICAL INC  
Form DFAN14A  
October 15, 2008

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION  
(RULE 14a-101)  
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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ARTES MEDICAL, INC.  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

H. MICHAEL SHACK  
(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement if Other Than the Registrant)

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NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ARTES MEDICAL, INC. 2008  
ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE  
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 30, 2008 AT 10:00 A.M.

The Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 6, 2008, by Dr. H. Michael Shack (the "Soliciting Person") is available at [www.artesproxy.com](http://www.artesproxy.com).

Artes Medical, Inc. (the "Company") has scheduled its Annual Meeting of Stockholders for October 30, 2008, at the San Diego Marriott Del Mar located at 11966 El Camino Real, San Diego, California 92130 at 10:00 A.M.

The Soliciting Person intends to present and recommends a vote "for" the following matters at the Annual Meeting:

1. Amend the Bylaws of the Company to allow a majority of stockholders to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors resulting from the removal of any Director;
2. Amend the Bylaws of the Company to increase the number of directors from seven to eleven;
3. Remove three of the current Directors of the Company under Delaware General Corporation Law Section 141(k)(1) for cause;
4. Elect four new Directors to fill the newly created directorships pursuant to proposal #2 or if proposal #2 is defeated, elect three new Directors to fill the three vacancies created by the removal contained in proposal #3; and
5. Vote on the election of two new Class II Directors to serve for three year terms until the annual meeting of Stockholders in 2011 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

A copy of all proxy materials, the blue proxy card, and soliciting materials will be made available to you at [www.artesproxy.com](http://www.artesproxy.com). All proxy documents are also available in German language at [www.artesproxy.com](http://www.artesproxy.com).

The proxy solicitation firm of MacKenzie Partners, Inc. can assist you with directions, voting your shares and will answer any other questions. They can be reached toll-free at (800) 322-2885 or (212) 929-5500 and via email at [proxy@mackenziepartners.com](mailto:proxy@mackenziepartners.com).

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