

ARTES MEDICAL INC  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 2008

**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): November 20, 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**  
(I.R.S. 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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 November 14, 2008, Mr. Todd C. Davis resigned from the Board of Directors of Artes Medical, Inc.

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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: November 20, 2008

ARTES MEDICAL, INC.

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