ESSES STEVEN D Form 5

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#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ESSES STEVEN D Symbol AROTECH CORP [ARTX] (Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle) (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title 12/31/2009 below) below) 1133 EAST 2ND STREET President and COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) BROOKLYN. NYÂ 11210 \_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction Securities Form: Direct Indirect Execution Date, if Acquired (A) or Beneficially (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 695,758 (1) D Stock

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)

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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)	of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp of (I (Inst	sposed		te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.62	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/22/2003	07/22/2012	Common Stock	595
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.62	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/22/2004	07/22/2010	Common Stock	595
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.62	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/22/2005	07/22/2012	Common Stock	595
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2003	12/31/2012	Common Stock	238
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2004	12/31/2012	Common Stock	238
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 8.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/31/2005	12/31/2012	Common Stock	238

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ESSES STEVEN D 1133 EAST 2ND STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11210	ÂΧ	Â	President and COO	Â			

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven Esses 02/16/2010

\*\*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) Includes 140,000 unvested restricted shares, the vesting of 25,000 of which is subject to future performance criteria, and 273,973 shares issued to a trust and to be held in such trust until such time as Mr. Esses shall be entitled to payment of his severance package.

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