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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Paup Thomas J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AROTECH CORP [ARTX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AROTECH CORPORATION, Â 1229 OAK

VALLEY DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP Finance (CFO)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ANN ARBOR, MIÂ 48108

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

Derivative Security: Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

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Stock Option (right to buy)

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Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

50,000 \$ 0.37 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Paup Thomas J

C/O AROTECH CORPORATION 1229 OAK VALLEY DRIVE

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Signatures

/s/ Thomas J.
Paup

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/09/2006

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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