

ESSES STEVEN D
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ESSES STEVEN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AROTECH CORP [ARTX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1133 EAST 22ND STREET

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

BROOKLYN, NY 11210

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					836,641 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
					(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	07/22/2012	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 22ND STREET BROOKLYN, NY 11210	Â X	Â	Â President and COO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Steven Esses

02/14/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).

Includes (i) 83,889 unvested restricted shares, 8,889 of which vest on the basis of criteria that had not yet been finalized as of the date of (1) the filing of this report, and 50,000 of which vest subject to future performance criteria to be established, and (ii) 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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