AROTECH CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

AROTECH CORP [ARTX] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1133 EAST 22ND STREET

(Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2014

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

President

below)

below)

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BROOKLYN, NY 11210

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

Amount (D) Price

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Security

(Instr. 3)

01/10/2014

 $A^{(1)}$

Code V

(Instr. 8)

75,000 Α

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

\$0 $1,002,480^{(2)}$

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ESSES STEVEN D							
1133 EAST 22ND STREET	X		President				
BROOKLYN NY 11210							

Signatures

/s/ Steven Esses 01/14/2014

**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) Restricted stock issued on January 10, 2014, vesting on January 1, 2015 (1/3 based on time only and 2/3 based on performance criteria).
- (2) Includes 125,000 unvested restricted shares, the vesting of 50,000 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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