

ARTES MEDICAL INC
Form 8-K
November 24, 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 24, 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)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

Artes Medical, Inc. today announced that on November 21, 2008, the Company received written notice from Anika Therapeutics, Inc. terminating the Distribution Agreement between the Artes Medical, Inc. and Anika Therapeutics, Inc. The Distribution Agreement was entered into by the parties on July 7, 2008 for the distribution and sale of Eleveess, a temporary dermal filler manufactured by Anika Therapeutics, Inc.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 21, 2008, Mr. Christopher Reinhard resigned from his position as principal executive officer and an employee of Artes Medical, Inc.. Mr. Reinhard continues to serve on the Board of Directors of Artes Medical, Inc.

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 24, 2008

ARTES MEDICAL, INC.

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