Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSH	IIP
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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     O'Brien Patrick						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP ARWR									eck all applic Directo Officer	r (give title	Pers	10% Ov Other (s	/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 225 S. LAKE AVENUE SUITE 1050					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016										- below)	General			alicablo
(Street) PASADENA CA 91101				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
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Date				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	s ally following	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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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 D if any (Month/Day)	Date, Tr	ransaction ode (Instr.				6. Date Exc Expiration (Month/Da		7. Title of Sect Under! Derivat (Instr. 3	urities ying tive S	ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		Expiration Date	Title	0 0	lumber					
Stock Options	\$6.15	01/01/2016			A		60,000		(1)	0	01/01/2026	Commo		60,000	\$0.00	150,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Option vests and becomes exercisable over a four year period from date of grant.

## Remarks:

/s/ Patrick O'Brien

01/04/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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