FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of nel Paul	Reporting Person* Clayton	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP ARWR]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/11/2008								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer				
(Street) PASADENA CA 91			91101		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
(City) (State) (Zip)													Person					
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Stock Option	\$2.13	06/11/2008		A	A	50,000		07/01/2008	(1)	07/01/2018	Commo Stock	n 5	0,000	\$0	250,00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Vesting in 48 equal monthly installments.

Paul C. McDonnel 01/2

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/22/2009 Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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