FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* STEWART R BRUCE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ARWR							WR (Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)										Officer (give title		Other (sp below)	pecify
201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2009							Executive Chairman					
SUITE 703				L													
(Street)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	·					
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(City)	(S	itate)	(Zip)										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				119
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				2. Transacti Date Month/Day	Execution Date		Date,	e, Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an		Beneficial Owned Fo	i Iy	Form:	Direct III Indirect E str. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V Amount (A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 ar	ion(s)			nstr. 4)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
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	Code (Instr.		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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option	\$0.51	10/08/2009		A		322,000		10/08/2009	o ⁽¹⁾	10/08/2019	Common Stock	322,000	\$0	622,00	00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 11% of the option award would be vested at the time of grant and the remaining 89% would vest ratably on a quarterly basis over the next two years.

10/12/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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