FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* McKenney Charles						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 703					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2008							below)		be	ner (specify ow)	
(Street) PASADE			91101 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Lir	ne) X Form f Form f	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	le I - Non-D	erivativ	e Se	curities	s Acc	quired, D	isposed	of, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		3. Transacti Code (Ins	on Dispose	urities Acquired (A) (sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indir t Benefic Owners	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(Instr. 4	"
		-	Fable II - Der (e.g					uired, Dis , options				y Owned				
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/Yea	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) (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	rship of Ind Bene (D) Ownd irect (Insti	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option	\$2.55	03/13/2008		A		20,000		03/13/2009	03/13/2018	Common	20,000	\$0	135,000) [

Explanation of Responses:

Charles McKenney

01/23/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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