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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address Lewis David I | <u>.</u> | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP</u> [ARWR] | | tionship of Reporting Persor all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
|--|----------|----------|---|-------------------------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) 225 S. LAKE AVENUE SUITE 1050 | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016 | | Chief Scientific O | Officer |
| (Street) | | 91101 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than C Person | ing Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 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) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of | | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$6.15 | 01/01/2016 | | Α | | 85,000 | | (1) | 01/01/2026 | Common Stock | 85,000 | \$0.00 | 472,500 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/ David Lewis

01/04/2016 Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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