FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Anzalone Christopher Richard						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ARWR								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Alizatorie Christopher Richard						1							X	Director			10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)													X	Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (sp below)	ecify	
201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 703						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2009								I	residen	t and (CEO		
(Street) PASADENA CA 91101					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	State)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/E				ate	Execution Date,		n Date	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owne Following Reported		6. Owr Form: (D) or (I) (Ins	Direct II ndirect E r. 4) C	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	,	Amount (A) or (D)		r Pri	ce	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		"		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.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlyin 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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou Numb Share	er of		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option	\$0.51	10/08/2009		A		1,126,500		10/08/2009(1) 1	0/08/2019	Common Stock	1,126	5,500	\$0	1,151,	,500	D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

Christopher R. Anzalone

10/12/2009

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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