FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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3235-0287										
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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     GIVEN BRUCE D					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ ARWR								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
GIVEN BRUCE D													X Office below	give title		10% Ow Other (sp below)	· I	
(Last)	,	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							Chief Operating Officer						
225 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 1050					05/06/2013													
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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								Code	,	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)				
	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		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)		re es ally ig d	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	s	(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option	\$2.01	05/06/2013		A		170,000		06/01/2013(1)	05	5/06/2023	Common Stock	170,00	\$0	346,0	000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

 $1.\ Option\ vests\ in\ 48\ equal\ monthly\ installments\ beginning\ 06/01/13.$ 

Bruce D. Given

05/06/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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