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)				
					AF	ARWR 1								or	10% O	wner	
														(give title	Other (spec	specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1118 EAST GREEN STREET						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								below) below)			
						05/25/2005											
					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable				
(Street)						, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							Line)				
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)										1 01301	•			
		Tah	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	: Ac	quired, Di	snosed c	f or Re	neficial	ly Owner				
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (I						Instr. 3, 4 and Secu		s For	n: Direct or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					ay/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr.   5)				Beneficia Owned F	ollowing (i) (Ir				
								-			(A) o	r	Reported Transact		·	(Instr. 4)	
									Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)			
		7	Table II - I	Derivat	tive	Secu	rities /	Acq	uired, Dis	posed of	or Ben	eficially	Owned				
									, options,								
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	d 4	1.		5. Numl	oer	6. Date Exer	isable and	7. Title ar	nd	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day		ransaction ode (Instr.		of Derivative		Expiration Date Amount of (Month/Day/Year) Securities				Derivative Security	derivative Securities	Ownership Form:	of Indirect Beneficial		
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Ye		3)		Securities Acquired (A) or		Underlying Derivative Security (Instr			ng	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership	
	Derivative Security															(Instr. 4)	
							Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		and 4)					Reported Transaction(s			
														(Instr. 4)			
												Amount					
												or Number					
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of Shares					
Stock option	\$2.52	05/25/2005		$\neg$	A		50,000		06/01/2006	05/24/2015	common stock	50,000	(1)	85,000	D	1	

## Explanation of Responses:

<u>Charles P. McKenney</u> <u>05/26/2005</u>

\*\* 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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<sup>1.</sup> Option granted in connection with Mr. McKenney's service as a director of the Company.