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* PERRY MICHAEL S | | | | <u>A</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP ARWR | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | ner |
|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|---|-------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 225 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 1050 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2013 | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (s | pecify |
| (Street) PASADENA CA 91101 | | | | 4. | 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 | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | Perso | on , | | · | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivativ | e Se | curitie | s A | cquired, D | isposed | of, or Be | neficia | lly Owne | d | | | |
| Date | | | | . Transaction ate Month/Day/Y | Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | | | | Form: | n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | Code V | | | | Amoun | (A) (C) | Price | Transa | ction(s) and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | - | Гable II - De (e | | | | | quired, Dis s, 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/Year | Code | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ly [| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$2.01 | 05/06/2013 | | A | | 5,000 | | 05/06/2014 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/06/202 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$0 | 70,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Option vests one year from date of grant.

Michael S. Perry 05/06/2013

** 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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