FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     O'Brien Patrick						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ ARWR ]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 225 S. LAKE AVENUE SUITE 1050						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2014									General Counsel				
(Street) PASADENA CA 91101 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date								ed Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			A) or	5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F	nt of 6. O es Form ally (D) (I Following (I) (I		: Direct C Indirect E str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transact (Instr. 3	ion(s)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 12/02/					2/201	2014		A		30,000	) <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	30,	,000		D		
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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Ext Expiration (Month/Da	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		curity	Derivative Security	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		expiration Pate	Title	or Nu of	ımber					
Stock	\$5.22	12/02/2014			A		90,000		(2)	1	2/02/2024	Common	<sup>1</sup> 90	0,000	\$0	90,000		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares underlying restricted stock units, which shares will vest in three equal annual installments beginning on the anniversary of the grant date.
- 2. Option vests and becomes exercisable over a four year period from date of grant.

/s/ Patrick O'Brien

12/04/2014

\*\* 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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