FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     McKenney Charles						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP ARWR									ck all applic	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 225 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2011										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) PASADE			91101		4. If .	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line)	Form fi	ridual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than O Person			1
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transa	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 D if any (Month/Day/	Date, Tra	ansaction ode (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E: Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	•	of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode \	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of	nber ares					
Stock Option	\$0.45	08/08/2011		I	A			40,000	08/08/20	12 0	08/08/2021	Common Stock	40,	,000	\$0	280,00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

**Charles McKenney** 

08/10/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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