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* <u>Anzalone Christopher Richard</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ ARWR							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
				The state of the s							`   X	Director			10% Ov	ner		
(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		1								X	Officer ( below)	give title		Other (s below)	pecify
225 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2011								President and CEO						
					4. If Am	endment, [	Date o	of Original I	iled	(Month/Da	v/Year)		6. Ind	ividual or Jo	int/Group	Filing (	Check App	licable
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Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da	Execution Date,		Code (Instr.			Securities Beneficial Owned Fo		Form: ly (D) or		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
							Code V		Amount (A) or (D)			Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		se (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, Ti	Cod	saction e (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 Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Cod	e V	(A) (D		Date Exercisab		Expiration Date		C	mount or lumber of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)		
Stock Option	\$0.46	10/21/2011		A		150,000		11/01/2011	(1)	10/21/2021	Comn		150,000	\$0	2,364,7	'50	D	

## ${\bf Explanation\ of\ Responses:}$

Christopher R. Anzalone 10/21/2011

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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