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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>McDonnel Paul Clayton</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 703</u>  (Street) <u>PASADENA CA 91101</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ ARWR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <div>Director10% Owner</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) <b>CFO (former)</b></div>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/17/2009</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<u>Stock Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>\$4.61</u>	<u>07/17/2009</u>		<u>J</u>			<u>100,000</u>	<u>10/01/2006</u>	<u>03/13/2016</u>	<u>Common stock</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>195,000</u>	<u>D</u>	
<u>Stock Option<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>\$5</u>	<u>07/17/2009</u>		<u>J</u>			<u>100,000</u>	<u>11/01/2006</u>	<u>08/21/2016</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>95,000</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Voluntary termination of out-of-the-money options to allow for sufficient available shares for insurance in a financing transaction.

Paul Clayton McDonnel  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/17/2009  
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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