FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* STEWART R BRUCE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ARWR]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) 1118 EA	(F ST GREEN	irst)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2005							X	C Officer (give title X Other (specify below) President / Chairman of the Board					
(Street) PASADE (City)		A state)	91106 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Ind Line)	Form file	al or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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																	
Date					Day/Year) Execu		a. Deemed ecution Date, any onth/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo		curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol Reported	Form (D) o		n: Direct I or Indirect E nstr. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Transactio (Instr. 3 an	ion(s)		"	nstr. 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 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 Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	ble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Stock Option	\$2.52	05/25/2005		A		250,000 ⁽¹⁾		06/01/200)5 ⁽¹⁾	05/24/2015	common stock	250,000	(2)	500,00	00	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Vesting monthly over 24 months
- 2. Option granted in connection with Mr. Stewart's service as President & Chairman of the Board.

05/26/2005 R. Bruce Stewart

** 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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