

GIVEN DOUGLAS B
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ GIVEN DOUGLAS B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION, ^ 225 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 300

(Street)

PASADENA, ^ CA ^ 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2012

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ARWR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option grant dated 02/16/12	02/16/2013 ⁽¹⁾	02/16/2022	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 5.19	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIVEN DOUGLAS B ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION 225 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 300 PASADENA, CA 91101	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Douglass Given 02/17/2012
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Option vests one year from date of grant.

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