UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2005

Arrowhead Research Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-21898 (Commission File Number) 46-0408024 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

1118 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA (Address of principal executive offices)

91106 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (626) 792-5549

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Arrowhead Research Corporation (the <u>Company</u>) and Nanotechnica, Inc. (<u>Nanotechnica</u>), a majority-owned California subsidiary of the Company, have amended and modified the Company s Agreement To Provide Additional Capital to Nanotechnica such that the Company s schedule for further Capital Contributions (as defined in the Agreement To Provide Additional Capital) has been revised from the currently existing schedule.

Amendment No. 1 to Agreement To Provide Additional Capital is attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Amendment No. 1 to Agreement To Provide Additional Capital, dated March 9, 2005.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 11, 2005

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph T. Kingsley

Joseph T. Kingsley, Chief Financial Officer