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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

RAHN LEROY T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

Symbol

(Middle)

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

(Check all applicable)

[ARWR]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

201 SOUTH LAKE **AVENUE, SUITE 703**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/17/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PASADENA, CA 91101

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of Transaction Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acqui or Dis (D)	str. 3, 4,		ear)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 2.52	07/17/2009		J	:	50,000	05/25/2006	05/25/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.02	07/17/2009		J		10,000	02/23/2007	02/23/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.24	07/17/2009		J		25,000	05/26/2007	05/26/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 3.93	07/17/2009		J		20,000	02/22/2008	02/22/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 2.55	07/17/2009		J		20,000	03/13/2009	03/13/2018	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RAHN LEROY T 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 703 PASADENA, CA 91101	X						

Signatures

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LeRoy T. Rahn 08/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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