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REPORTING OWNER

GIVEN BRUCE D

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ISSUER

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

CIK: **879407** | IRS No.: **460408024** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>GIVEN BRUCE D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>225 SOUTH LAKE AVNEUE, SUITE 300</u> (Street) <u>PASADENA, CA 91101</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/26/2011</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ARWR]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) <u>Chief Operating Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <u>X</u> 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)
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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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option dated 10/26/2011	04/26/2012 ⁽¹⁾	10/26/2021	Common Stock	300,000	\$0.52	D	
Stock Option dated 09/28/2009	02/24/2010 ⁽²⁾	09/28/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.62	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Vests 1/8 on six month cliff and balance equally over 42 months.
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Signatures

Bruce D. Given

** Signature of Reporting Person

11/04/2011

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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