

McKenney Charles  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
McKenney Charles

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP  
[ARWR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 703  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/17/2009

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

PASADENA, CA 91101

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of 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)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (1)	\$ 2.52	07/17/2009	J <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000		05/25/2006	05/25/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 5.02	07/17/2009	J		10,000		02/23/2007	02/23/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 5.24	07/17/2009	J		25,000		05/26/2007	05/25/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 3.93	07/17/2009	J		20,000		02/22/2008	02/22/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (1)	\$ 2.55	07/17/2009	J		20,000		03/13/2009	03/13/2008	Common Stock	20,000

### Reporting Owners

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

### Signatures

Charles McKenney                      08/17/2009

Signature of                              Date  
Reporting Person

### 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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