

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**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): December 20, 2011**

**Arrowhead Research Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**0-21898**

**(Commission File Number)**

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**46-0408024**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 300, Pasadena, CA 91101**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (626) 304-3400**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On December 20, 2011, Arrowhead Research Corporation announced and commented on its year end and fourth quarter financial results for the periods ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

*In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing to this Current Report on Form 8-K.*

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 20, 2011.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 20, 2011

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kenneth Myszkowski  
Kenneth Myszkowski  
Chief Financial Officer