ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FRYKMAN EDWARD W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

[ARWR]

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

07/17/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

201 SOUTH LAKE **AVENUE, SUITE 703**

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

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 TransactionDerivative

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	\$ 2.52	07/17/2009		J	4	50,000	05/25/2006	05/25/2016	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.02	07/17/2009		J	1	10,000	02/23/2007	02/23/2016	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option	\$ 5.24	07/17/2009		J	2	25,000	05/26/2007	05/26/2016	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option	\$ 3.93	07/17/2009		J	2	20,000	02/22/2008	02/22/2017	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option	\$ 2.55	07/17/2009		J	2	20,000	03/13/2009	03/13/2018	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRYKMAN EDWARD W 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 703 PASADENA, CA 91101	X						
0'							

Signatures

Edward W.
Frykman

**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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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