

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

Form 8-K

October 06, 2005

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): October 3, 2005

Arrowhead Research Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-21898
(Commission

File Number)

46-0408024
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1118 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

91106
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (626) 792-5549

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.02. Termination of a Definitive Material Agreement.

On October 3, 2005, Arrowhead Research Corporation (the Company) issued to the California Institute of Technology a notice to terminate the sponsored research agreements relating to the work of Dr. Marc Bockrath and Dr. Harry Atwater, dated as of September 29, 2003 and February 23, 2004, respectively. Notice of termination was issued pursuant to the terms of the agreements, and, unless notice of termination is revoked, these agreements will terminate on December 2, 2005.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 6, 2005

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph T. Kingsley
Joseph T. Kingsley, Chief Financial Officer