

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 09, 2009

**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): February 9, 2009**

**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** (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
**201 South Lake Avenue, Suite 703, 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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 February 9, 2009, Arrowhead Research Corporation announced and commented on its first quarter financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

*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 liability 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 February 9, 2009.

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**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: February 9, 2009

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul C. McDonnel  
Paul C. McDonnel

Chief Financial Officer

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