Ching Marshall Robert Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ching Marshall Robert

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

(Check all applicable)

[ARWR]

04/21/2005

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

Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title

Other (specify

C/O ARROWHEAD RESEARCH GROUP, 1118 EAST GREEN STREET

(Street)

(State)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

PASADENA, CA 91106

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Amount

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

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

(A) or Price (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock -

Money 04/21/2005 **Purchase**

S 71,066

Code V

D

Plan

Pension

Common 04/21/2005 Stock -

S 175,248 D

\$ 0 3.27

D

Defined Pension

Benefit Plan

Common

Trust

Stock -Living

04/21/2005

S 353,686 D

1,066,821

D

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 Conversion or Exercise Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative

Security

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if

TransactionNumber Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Derivative Securities Acquired

5.

of

(A) or

of (D)

Disposed

(Instr. 3,

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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4, and 5) Amount or Expiration Title Number Date Exercisable Date Code V (A) (D) Shares

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director

10% Owner

Officer Other

Ching Marshall Robert

C/O ARROWHEAD RESEARCH GROUP 1118 EAST GREEN STREET PASADENA, CA 91106

X

Signatures

/s/ Marshall Robert Ching

04/21/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).

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