ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP Form 8-K March 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 11, 2009

Arrowhead Research Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-21898

(Commission File Number)

Delaware 46-0408024

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (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)
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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4 (c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 3.01 Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing

On March 5, 2009, Arrowhead Research Corporation (the Company) was notified by the NASDAQ Stock Market that its application to transfer the listing of the Company s common stock from the NASDAQ Global Market to the NASDAQ Capital Market was approved. The Company s common stock will continue to trade under the ticker symbol ARWR and will begin trading on the NASDAQ Capital Market on Monday, March 9, 2009.

On March 6, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the transfer. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 6, 2009.

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: March 9, 2009

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

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

Chief Financial Officer