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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 17, 2005 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

AROTECH CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-23336 95-4302784 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

354 Industry Drive, Auburn, Alabama 36830 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (334) 502-9001

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 17, 2005, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement dated

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May 16, 2005 (the "SPA") with several institutional investors (the "Investors"), we issued and sold to the Investors an aggregate of 1,275,000 shares of our common stock (the "Shares"), at a purchase price of \$1.00 per share, off of our effective shelf registration statement. Gross proceeds of this offering will be approximately \$1,275,500. The foregoing description of the SPA is qualified in its entirety by reference to the agreement itself. A copy of the SPA is attached to this report as Exhibit 4.1 hereto, and is incorporated herein by reference.

We will use the net proceeds of this offering to fund general corporate purposes, which may include funding research, development and product manufacturing, acquisitions or investments in businesses, products or technologies that are complementary to our own, increasing our working capital, reducing indebtedness, and capital expenditures.

In order to furnish certain exhibits for incorporation by reference into our Registration Statement on Form S-3 previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 333-110729), which Registration Statement was declared effective by the Commission on December 5, 2003, and which Registration Statement contains our prospectus dated December 5, 2003, as supplemented by our prospectus supplements, including our prospectus supplement dated May 17, 2005, we are filing the opinion of Lowenstein Sandler PC as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement. The opinion of Lowenstein Sandler PC filed as Exhibit 5.1 herewith relates to the validity of the shares of Common Stock to be sold by us pursuant to the prospectus supplement dated May 17, 2005.

Following the offering described above, Arotech will have 89,717,634 shares of common stock outstanding, compared to 88,442,134 shares before the offering.

In accordance with the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, we note that certain statements set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K may constitute forward-looking statements, as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to various risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to vary significantly. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risks relating to: product and technology development; the uncertainty of the market for our products; changing economic conditions; delay, cancellation or non-renewal, in whole or in part, of contracts or of purchase orders; and other risk factors detailed in our most recent annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, as amended, our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers should consider all of these risk factors as well as other information contained in this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are furnished as part of this Current Report on Form $8\text{-}\mathrm{K}\text{:}$

Exhibit

Number Description

- 4.1....Securities Purchase Agreement dated May 17, 2005
- 5.1....Legal Opinion of Lowenstein Sandler PC

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.

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AROTECH CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert S. Ehrlich

Name: Robert S. Ehrlich

Title: Chairman, President and CEO

Dated: May 17, 2005

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