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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 25, 2016, Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the “**Company**”) issued a press release announcing that the Company has received a notice of allowance from the U.S. Patent Office on a broad method of use patent that covers systemically administering the Company’s self-assembling technology for treating damaged extracellular matrix and leaky tight junctions. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibit**

(d)Exhibits

**Exhibit Description**

99.1 Press Release issued by Arch Therapeutics, Inc. on April 25, 2016

**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.

**ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

Dated: April 25, 2016 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Name: Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Title: President, Chief Executive  
Officer

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