

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Petrovich John George
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE, ^ SUITE 703

(Street)

PASADENA, ^ CA ^ 91101

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP [ARWR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Subsidiary CEO

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

15,474

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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Title

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	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Stock Option	12/01/2005 ⁽¹⁾ 11/07/2015	Common stock 25,000 \$ 3.46	D

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Petrovich John George 201 SOUTH LAKE AVENUE SUITE 703 PASADENA, CA 91101			Subsidiary CEO	

Signatures

John G. Petrovich 01/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) Vests in 24 equal monthly installments beginning 12/1/2005

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