ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP Form 8-K June 20, 2005

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): June 15, 2005

Arrowhead Research Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-21898 (Commission File Number) 46-0408024 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

1118 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA (Address of principal executive offices) 91106 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (626) 792-5549

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Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On June 16, 2005, Arrowhead Research Corporation (the Company) announced that its Warrant Redemption closed on Wednesday, June 15, 2005, as previously scheduled. Almost all of its outstanding redeemable warrants to purchase common stock were exercised prior to the exercise deadline of 4:00 PM PT on Tuesday, June 14, 2005. As a result of the warrant redemption, the Company received over \$20 million in cash. Approximately \$17.7 million was received as a result of the warrant call on May 4, 2005. An additional \$2.4 million was received prior to the May 4, 2005 warrant call. The Company plans to use the cash received to fund the Company s subsidiaries, the Company s research projects and general working capital purposes.

As of the date of this filing, the Company has 27,837,066 shares of Common Stock outstanding. The Company s press release announcing the Company s Warrant Redemption is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) <u>Exhibits.</u>

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Press Release announcing the completion of the Company s warrant redemption, dated June 16, 2005.

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.

Date: June 17, 2005

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph T. Kingsley

Joseph T. Kingsley, Chief Financial Officer