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): May 4, 2005

Arrowhead Research Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

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

of incorporation)

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))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 4, 2005, Arrowhead Research Corporation (the Company) announced that it will redeem its outstanding warrants to purchase common stock (the Warrants) on June 15, 2005. The Warrants have an exercise price of \$1.50 per share and are subject to redemption pursuant to their terms at the redemption price of \$0.001 per share. The Company has fixed the Exercise Deadline at 4:00 P.M. PT on June 14, 2005. Unless the Exercise Deadline is extended, Warrants not properly exercised by the Exercise Deadline will be redeemed by the Company. Payment of the redemption price will be made by the Company promptly upon presentation and surrender of the warrant certificate.

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) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release announcing warrant redemption by Arrowhead Research Corporation, dated May 4, 2005.

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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: May 4, 2005

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph T. Kingsley

Joseph T. Kingsley, Chief Financial Officer