

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

Form 8-K

January 24, 2006

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): January 24, 2006

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

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 January 24, 2006 the Company distributed its 2005 Annual Report with a Letter to Shareholders from the Chairman of the Board (the Letter to Shareholders). The information included in this Item 8.01, including the Letter to the Shareholders, satisfies the public disclosure requirements of Regulation FD and Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K. This information is furnished and not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. It may be incorporated by reference in another filing under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933 only if, and to the extent that, such subsequent filing specifically references the information incorporated by reference herein.

The Letter to Shareholders is attached as **Exhibit 99.1** hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Letter to Shareholders

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: January 24, 2006

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joseph T. Kingsley
Joseph T. Kingsley, Chief Financial Officer