

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP

Form 8-K

October 27, 2008

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): October 21, 2008

Arrowhead Research Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-21898

(Commission File Number)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

46-0408024
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

201 South Lake Avenue, Suite 703, Pasadena, CA 91101

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (626) 304-3400

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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 October 21, 2008, Arrowhead Research Corporation (the Company) issued a new release in which the Chief Executive Officer of the Company updated stockholders on the Company's majority owned subsidiary, Calando Pharmaceuticals, Inc. The release is one of several planned weekly updates. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | News Release dated October 21, 2008 |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 27, 2008

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ Paul C. McDonnel
Paul C. McDonnel
Chief Financial Officer