

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 24, 2007**

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**Arrowhead Research Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**0-21898**  
(Commission File Number)

**46-0408024**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**201 South Lake Avenue, Suite 703 Pasadena, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**91101**  
(Zip Code)

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

**Not Applicable**

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

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Definitive Material Agreement.**

On October 24, 2007, Arrowhead Research Corporation (Arrowhead) and Tego Biosciences Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Arrowhead (Tego), entered into a Series A-2 Preferred Stock Purchase Agreement (the Purchase Agreement), whereby Arrowhead purchased 15,000,000 shares of a newly authorized Series A-2 Preferred Stock in Tego for an aggregate price of \$2.4 million.

The foregoing is intended only as a summary of the terms of the Purchase Agreement and related transactions. Please refer to the Purchase Agreement, filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto, for the complete terms of such agreement. Also attached is the Company's press release, released on October 25, 2007, announcing the Company's investment in Tego and the appointment of Dr. Russ Lebovitz as CEO and President of Tego.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                  |
|--------------------|---|
| 10.1               | Purchase Agreement                                  |
| 99.1               | Press Release issued by Company on October 25, 2007 |

**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: October 30, 2007

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

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