

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORP  
Form 8-K/A  
December 30, 2011

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K/A**

**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, 2011

**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.)

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225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 300,

Pasadena, CA 91101  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

91101  
(Zip Code)

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Explanatory Note**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A is filed as an amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K dated October 21, 2011, filed by Arrowhead Research Corp. (the Company) with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 24, 2011 (the Closing 8-K), announcing the stock and asset purchase agreement with Hoffman-La Roche Inc. and F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. The information previously reported in the Closing 8-K is hereby incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K/A. This Form 8-K/A amends Item 9.01 of the Closing 8-K to provide financial statements and pro forma financial statements related to the acquisition pursuant to Items 9.01(a)(4) and 9.01(b)(2).

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following financial statements are included in this Current Report on Form 8-K/A:

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired

1. Audited Financial Statements of Roche Madison, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, and as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K/A

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

1. Unaudited Combined Condensed Pro Forma Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2011 attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K/A

(c) Shell Company Transactions

Not Applicable.

(d) Exhibits

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| 10.42 | Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement between Arrowhead Research Corporation and Roche entities, dated October 21, 2011. - incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.42 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed December 20, 2011 |
| 99.1  | Audited Financial Statements of Roche Madison, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, and as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2011   |
| 99.2  | Unaudited Combined Condensed Pro Forma Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2011  |

**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: December 30, 2011

ARROWHEAD RESEARCH CORPORATION

By: /s/ **KENNETH MYSZKOWSKI**  
**Kenneth Myszkowski**  
**Chief Financial Officer**