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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARROWHEAD PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. [ARWR] Li Zhen (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 225 S. LAKE AVE, SUITE (Check all applicable) 1050 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Snr. VP, Chemistry and Mfg Person PASADENA, CAÂ 91101 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 167,200 ⁽¹⁾ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	03/27/2014(2)	03/27/2024	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 16.33	D	Â
Stock Option	12/10/2014(2)	12/10/2024	Common Stock	47,500	\$ 5.45	D	Â
Stock Option	01/01/2016(2)	01/01/2026	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 6.15	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Li Zhen 225 S. LAKE AVE SUITE 1050	Â	Â	Snr. VP, Chemistry and Mfg	Â	
PASADENA, CA 91101					

Signatures

/s/ Zhen Li	01/29/2018		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes a total of 150,000 shares underlying restricted stock units. 85,000 of these restricted stock units will vest in January 2019, and the remaining 65,000 will vest in 4 equal annual tranches beginning in January 2019.
- (2) Option vests and becomes exercisable over a four year period from date of grant.

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