

Arch Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 4  
May 05, 2016

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DAVIS RICHARD E**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ARCH THERAPEUTICS,  
INC., 235 WALNUT STREET,  
SUITE 6**

(Street)

**FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**Arch Therapeutics, Inc. [ARTH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/03/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
CFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                    | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price   |
| Common<br>Stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 05/03/2016                              |   | A                                       |   | 103,000  | A  | \$ 0 103,000  |
|                                       |   |   |   |   |  | D  |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 0.39  | 05/03/2016                              |   | A                                    | 150,000   | (2) 05/02/2026   | Common<br>Stock   | 150,000                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                    |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer            | Other |
| DAVIS RICHARD E<br>C/O ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC.<br>235 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 6<br>FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702 |               |           | CFO &<br>Treasurer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard E.  
Davis 05/05/2016

                    Signature of  
Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- Of the Shares subject to this grant, all are outside the 2013 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and 100% shall fully vest on the second anniversary of the date of grant. In addition, in the event of a Change of Control (as such term is defined in the Plan) 100% of grant will immediately vest.
- (1) Of the Shares subject to this Grant, 25% shall vest immediately and 1/36 of the remaining shares shall vest on each of the next thirty-six (36) monthly anniversaries of the vesting commencement date.

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