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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 25, 2016, Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the “**Company**”) issued a press release announcing that the Company has received a notice of allowance from the U.S. Patent Office on a broad method of use patent that covers systemically administering the Company’s self-assembling technology for treating damaged extracellular matrix and leaky tight junctions. The text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibit

(d)Exhibits

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Arch Therapeutics, Inc. on April 25, 2016

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.

ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Dated: April 25, 2016 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.
Name: Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.
Title: President, Chief Executive
Officer

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