

Arch Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 16, 2016**

**ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**                      **000-54986**      **46-0524102**  
(State or other jurisdiction   (Commission   (I.R.S. Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)   Identification No.)

**235 Walnut Street, Suite 6**  
**Framingham, Massachusetts**              **01702**  
(Address of principal executive offices)   (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 431-2313**

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••Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 16, 2016, Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the “**Company**”) issued a press release announcing that a notice of allowance from the U.S. Patent Office has been received on a broad composition of matter patent that is assigned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Versitech Limited, and which is exclusively licensed worldwide to the Company. 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 May 16, 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: May 16, 2016 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Name: Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Title: President, Chief Executive  
Officer

**Exhibit List**

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