

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hicks Laurence (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC., 235 WALNUT ST., SUITE (Street) FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/27/2021	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Arch Therapeutics, Inc. [ARTH]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	27,273	I	Drake Partners Equity LLC (1)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/26/2031	Common Stock	250,000	\$ 0.1028	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/22/2026	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 0.125	I	Hicks Family LLC (1)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/27/2026	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 0.19	I	Hicks Family LLC (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hicks Laurence C/O ARCH THERAPEUTICS, INC. 235 WALNUT ST., SUITE FRAMINGHAM, MA 01702	X			

Signatures

/s/ Laurence Hicks	10/12/2021
**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) Reporting person may be deemed to be a control person of this entity.

The option was granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The option shall vest equally on each of the first 36 month anniversaries of the grant (2) date, subject to continued service to the Issuer through each vesting date. In the event of a Change of Control (as such term is defined in the Plan), 100% of the number of unvested shares then subject to the option shall accelerate and become immediately exercisable.

(3) The option was granted pursuant to the Plan. The option vests equally on each of the first four three-month anniversaries of the grant date.

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