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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*(e) Adjustments to Annual Base Salary for the Company's Chief Financial Officer*

On July 27, 2015, Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the "**Company**") and Richard E. Davis, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, entered into an amendment to Mr. Davis's Executive Employment Agreement dated July 7, 2014 (the "**Amendment**"). Pursuant to the Amendment, which was subject to and became effective upon its approval by the the Board of Directors (the "**Board**") of the Company, Mr. Davis' annual base salary was increased by \$50,000 to \$250,000, effective as of July 1, 2015. The Board unanimously approved the Amendment.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibit**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit Description**

10.1 First Amendment to Executive Employment Agreement, dated July 27, 2015, by and between Arch Therapeutics, Inc. and Richard E. Davis

**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: July 31, 2015 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Name: Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Title: President, Chief Executive  
Officer

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