

Arch Therapeutics, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2015

**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): **December 16, 2015**

**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 December 16, 2015, Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the “**Company**”) issued a press release announcing that the Company has received clearance to initiate its human clinical trial of its lead product candidate, the AC5 Surgical Hemostatic Device™. 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

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Arch Therapeutics, Inc. on December 16, 2015

**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: December 16, 2015 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Name: Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Title: President, Chief Executive  
Officer

**Exhibit List**

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