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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 3, 2015, Arch Therapeutics, Inc. (the “**Company**”) issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Patent Office has allowed a broad patent on the use of the Company’s self-assembling technology to prevent the formation of adhesions. 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 December 3, 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 3, 2015 By: /s/ Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Name: Terrence W. Norchi, M.D.  
Title: President, Chief Executive  
Officer

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