

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOY THOMAS L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ARROW FINANCIAL CORP
[AROW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/09/2011

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 250 GLEN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLENS FALLS, NY 12801

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/20/2011 | | G | 900 D \$ 0 | 146,166 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2011 | | M | 5,330 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 18.11 | 151,496 ⁽²⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2011 | | J | 0 A \$ 0 | 2,342 ⁽²⁾ | I | Wife's IRA |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2011 | | J | 0 A \$ 0 | 2,798 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Wife w/Broker |
| | 09/09/2011 | | J | 0 A \$ 0 | 3,186 ⁽²⁾ | I | |

Common
Stock

Irrevoc.
Trust

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Empl. Stock Opt. (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.11 | 12/18/2001 | | M | 5,330 | 12/18/2005 12/18/2011 | Common Stock | 5,330 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOY THOMAS L ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION 250 GLEN STREET GLENS FALLS, NY 12801 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

Thomas J. Murphy, Attorney
in Fact 09/09/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Amount of securities acquired on September 9, 2011 as a result of payment of the difference between the market value of the securities and the exercise price of the Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy).
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned.

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