

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EHLINGER GREGORY F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 500 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

COLUMBUS, IN 47201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP [IFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/14/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
SVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	03/14/2006		M	6,200 A \$ 10.6562	7,308 (1)	D	
COMMON STOCK					1	I	BY 401(K)
COMMON STOCK					3,939	I	BY SPOUSE

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 10.6562	03/14/2006		M	6,200	<u>(2)</u> 04/18/2006	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EHLINGER GREGORY F IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION 500 WASHINGTON STREET COLUMBUS, IN 47201			SVP and CFO	

Signatures

Matthew F. Souza, Attorney in Fact for: Gregory F. Ehlinger
Date: 03/14/2006

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).

Between 1/1/06 and 2/28/06, the reporting person acquired 57 shares of Irwin Financial Corporation common stock under the Irwin Financial Corporation Employees' Stock Purchase Plan III (Plan) including shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.

The Plan provides for phased-in vesting of rights to exercise granted stock options. In the year of the grant, optionee may exercise 25% of total options granted. In each of the three years immediately following the year of the grant, optionee may exercise an additional 25% of the options granted. Grant of option was made to reporting person in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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