

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
MURPHY JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 250 GLEN STREET

(Street)

GLENS FALLS, NY 12801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/13/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
EVP, Treasurer & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/13/2005		M	15,780	A \$ 7.82	48,828	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005		F	8,235 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 29.14	40,593	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005		S	1,000	D \$ 28.97	39,593	D
Common Stock	09/13/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	0	A \$ 0	26,898	I ESOP
	09/13/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	0	A \$ 0	2,177	I

Common
Stock

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.82	09/13/2005		M	15,780	11/30/1999 11/30/2005	Common Stock	15,780	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
MURPHY JOHN J ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION 250 GLEN STREET GLENS FALLS, NY 12801	Director 10% Owner Officer EVP, Treasurer & CFO

Signatures

Gerard R. Bilodeau, Attorney
in Fact 09/14/2005
 **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 shares beneficially owned.

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- (2) Includes 1) 4,235 shares surrendered by reporting person to issuer to pay the exercise price of the Derivative Security and 2) 4,000 shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy withholding tax liabilities related to the exercise.
- (3) Exercise of Derivative Security.

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