

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 250 GLEN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/04/2009

(Street)
 GLENS FALLS, NY 12801

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

(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	02/04/2009		M	12,410 A \$ 12.92	103,629	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2009		F	8,449 (1) D \$ 24.94	95,180	D	
Common Stock	02/04/2009		J(2)	0 A \$ 0	90	I	ESPP
Common Stock	02/04/2009		J(2)	0 A \$ 0	34,571	I	ESOP
	02/04/2009		J(2)	0 A \$ 0	2,208	I	

Common Stock								Wife's IRA
Common Stock	02/04/2009	J ⁽²⁾	0	A	\$ 0	654	I	SEP
Common Stock	02/04/2009	J ⁽²⁾	0	A	\$ 0	2,638	I	By Wife w/Broker
Common Stock	02/04/2009	J ⁽²⁾	0	A	\$ 0	6,504	I	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.92	12/15/1999		M	12,410	12/15/2003	12/15/2009	Common Stock	12,410

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

Gerard R. Bilodeau, Attorney
in Fact

02/05/2009

__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) Includes 1) 6,427 shares surrendered by reporting person to issuer to pay the exercise price of the derivative security and 2) 2,022 shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy withholding tax liabilities related to the exercise.
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned.
- (3) Exercise of derivative security.

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