ARROW FINANCIAL CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Washington, D.C. 20549

See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURPHY JOHN J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

EVP, Treasurer & CFO

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[AROW] (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2005

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

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

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 250 GLEN STREET

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GLENS FALLS, NY 12801

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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7. Nature of

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 09/13/2005 \$ 7.82 48,828 D M 15,780 A Stock

Common 8,235 D 09/13/2005 F 40,593 D (2) 29.14

Common S 09/13/2005 1,000 D 39,593 D 28.97 Stock

Common J(1)\$0 Ι 09/13/2005 0 A 26,898 Stock 09/13/2005 J(1)0 \$0 2,177 I

Common ESPP with Stock Wife

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)	TransactiorDeric Code Secu (Instr. 8) Acqu or D (D)		rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MURPHY JOHN J ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION 250 GLEN STREET GLENS FALLS, NY 12801

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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