

ARROW 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 *
HOY THOMAS L

(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)
10/22/2008

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)
Chairman, President & CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/12/2008		G	D	\$ 0	84,269	D
Common Stock	10/22/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	73	I ESPP
Common Stock	10/22/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	34,571	I ESOP
Common Stock	10/22/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	2,208	I Wife's IRA
	10/22/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	654	I SEP

Common
Stock

Common Stock	10/22/2008	J ⁽¹⁾	0	A	\$ 0	2,638	I	By Wife w/Broker
Common Stock	10/22/2008	S	950 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 24.29	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

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
10/22/2008
**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 beneficially owned.
 - (2) Shares sold were held in an Irrevocable Trust previously reported as indirectly beneficially-owned by reporting person.

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