

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
REISMAN RICHARD J DMD

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/25/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

9 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE

(Street)

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

QUEENSBURY, NY 12804

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0	22,246 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>	0 <sup>(2)</sup> A \$ 0	472 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Wife in DRIP

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.42	01/25/2012		A	1,000	(3) 01/25/2022	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REISMAN RICHARD J DMD 9 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE QUEENSBURY, NY 12804	X			

## Signatures

Thomas J. Murphy, Attorney  
in Fact

01/26/2012

\*\*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).

- The information provided reflects 112 shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and 124 shares acquired under
- (1) the Company's ESPP since the last Form 4 was filed for the insider on Dec. 2, 2011. None of these transactions were required to be reported on a Form 4 and this information is being furnished to disclose the holdings of the insider as of the date of this Form 4.
  - (2) The information provided reflects 5 shares acquired by the wife under a Dividend Reinvestment Plan since the last Form 4 was filed for the insider on Dec. 2, 2011. This information is being furnished to disclose the holdings of the insider as of the date of this Form 4.
  - (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 25, 2013.

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