

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/27/2012

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

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 250 GLEN STREET

(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

GLENS FALLS, NY 12801

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/01/2011		G		3,059 D \$ 0	151,716 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M		15,374 A \$ 22.06	167,090	D
Common Stock	01/27/2012		F		14,120 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 25.29	152,970	D
Common Stock	01/27/2012		J		0 A \$ 0	2,412 ⁽³⁾	I
	01/27/2012		J		0 A \$ 0	2,881 ⁽⁴⁾	I

Wife's IRA

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The total includes additional shares acquired as a result of a 3% stock dividend paid on Sept. 29, 2011 as follows: 31 shares acquired under the Company's ESPP, 20 shares acquired under a 401K plan and 318 shares acquired under an IRA. These shares were acquired since the insider's last Form 4 was filed on Sept. 9, 2011 in transactions not required to be reported on a Form 4. The information is being furnished to disclose the holdings of the insider as of the date of this Form 4.
- (1) Includes 13,413 shares surrendered by reporting person to issuer to pay the exercise price of the derivative security and 707 shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy withholding tax liabilities related to the exercise.
 - (2) Includes an additional 70 shares resulting from the Company's 3% stock dividend distributed on Sept. 29, 2011.
 - (3) Includes an additional 83 shares resulting from the Company's 3% stock dividend distributed on Sept. 29, 2011.
 - (4) Includes an additional 95 shares resulting from the Company's 3% stock dividend distributed on Sept. 29, 2011.

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