

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)  
 ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 250 GLEN STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/05/2008

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

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	11/05/2008		S	2,000 D \$ 27.03	92,269	D	
Common Stock	11/05/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 A \$ 0	77	I	ESPP
Common Stock	11/05/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 A \$ 0	34,571	I	ESOP
Common Stock	11/05/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 A \$ 0	2,208	I	Wife's IRA
	11/05/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 A \$ 0	654	I	SEP



## Explanation of Responses:

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\*\* 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.

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