

Carpenter Herbert O
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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 *
 Carpenter Herbert O

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)
 256 SMITH DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/26/2011

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

PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/26/2011		J ⁽¹⁾	0 A \$ 0	10,105 ⁽²⁾	D	

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)

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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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.47	01/26/2011		A	1,000	(3) 01/26/2021	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carpenter Herbert O 256 SMITH DRIVE PLATTSBURGH, NY 12901	X			

Signatures

Thomas J. Murphy, Attorney in Fact	01/27/2011
**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.
Following the reported transaction, total direct holdings include 2,532 shares acquired under the Company's DRIP includes 250 shares acquired through Jan. 26, 2011; and 7,573 shares acquired under the Company's ESPP includes 118 shares acquired through Jan. 26, 2011. Total direct holdings include 280 shares resulting from the Company's 3% stock dividend distributed on Sept. 29, 2011.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on Jan. 26, 2012

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