ARROW FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K December 21, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 15, 2016

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York0-1250722-2448962(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)Commission File Number (IRS Employer Identification Number)

250 GLEN STREET, GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK 12801 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (518) 745-1000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Arrow Financial Corporation (the "Company") received notice on December 15, 2016 of John J. Murphy's retirement from the Board of Directors of the Company, after 10 years of service as Director, effective December 31, 2016. Mr. Murphy began his banking career at Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company in 1973 and retired from the position of Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 2006 after 33 years of dedicated service. We wish him the best in his retirement.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION Registrant

Date: December 21, 2016 /s/ Terry R. Goodemote Terry R. Goodemote, Executive Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer