ARROW FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 28, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) April 28, 2010

Arrow Financial Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-12507

22-2448962

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

250 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY
12801
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)
(518) 745-1000
(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On April 28, 2010, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a new stock repurchase program authorizing the repurchase, at the discretion of senior management, of up to \$5 million of the Company s common stock over the next twelve months in open market or negotiated transactions. The press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Also, the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.25 per share payable June 15, 2010 to shareholders of record June 3, 2010.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 28, 2010

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

Date: April 28, 2010

By:

/s/ Terry R. Goodemote

Terry R. Goodemote

Senior Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer