

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 250 GLEN STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**10/22/2008**

(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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	09/12/2008		G		943	D	\$ 0	84,269	D
Common Stock	10/22/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	73	I ESPP
Common Stock	10/22/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	34,571	I ESOP
Common Stock	10/22/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	2,208	I Wife's IRA
	10/22/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	654	I SEP

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	10/22/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>	0	A	\$ 0	2,638	I	By Wife w/Broker
Common Stock	10/22/2008	S	950 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 24.29	6,504	I	Irrevoc. Trust

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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOY THOMAS L ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION 250 GLEN STREET GLENS FALLS, NY 12801	X		Chairman, President & CEO	

## Signatures

Gerard R. Bilodeau, Attorney  
in Fact  
10/22/2008  
\*\*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.
  - (2) Shares sold were held in an Irrevocable Trust previously reported as indirectly beneficially-owned by reporting person.

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