ARROW FINANCIAL CORP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HOY THOMAS L**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

05/21/2010

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP [AROW]

(Check all applicable)

Chairman, President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

ARROW FINANCIAL

CORPORATION, 250 GLEN

STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

GLENS FALLS, NY 12801

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2010		G	1,395	D	\$ 0	93,399	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2010		G	2,257	D	\$ 0	91,142	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2010		M	8,101 (1)	A	\$ 11.64	99,243	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2010		J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	161	I	ESPP
	05/21/2010		J(2)	0	A	\$0	39,197	I	ESOP

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Common Stock								
Common Stock	05/21/2010	J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	2,274	I	Wife's IRA
Common Stock	05/21/2010	J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	673	I	SEP
Common Stock	05/21/2010	J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	2,717	I	By Wife w/Broker
Common Stock	05/21/2010	J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	3,094	I	Irrev. 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.64	12/20/2000		A	8,101	12/20/2004	12/20/2010	Common Stock	8,101

Reporting Owners

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

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Thomas J. Murphy, Attorney in Fact 05/21/2010

**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 acquired on May 21, 2010 as a result of payment of the difference between the market value of the securities and the exercise price of the Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy).
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned.

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