

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 \*  
REISMAN RICHARD J DMD

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)

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

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

9 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE

01/26/2011

(Street)

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

QUEENSBURY, NY 12804

(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) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |                       |   |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |                       |   |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2011                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0                              | 19,998 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |                 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/26/2011                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 0   | A  | \$ 0                              | 439                   | I | By Wife in DRIP |

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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 25.47   | 01/26/2011                           |  | A                              | 944   | <u>(3)</u> 01/26/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 944   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| REISMAN RICHARD J DMD<br>9 ST. ANDREWS DRIVE<br>QUEENSBURY, NY 12804 | 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 2,060 shares held with broker through Jan. 26, 2011; 9,378 shares acquired under the Company's DRIP includes 83 shares acquired through Jan. 26, 2011; and 8,560 shares acquired under the Company's ESPP includes 114 shares acquired through Jan. 26, 2011. Total direct holdings include 569 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 January 26, 2012.

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