ARROW FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4 January 29, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Murphy Thomas J.

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP

[AROW]

(Month/Day/Year)

186 HUDSON POINTE BLVD. 01/27/2016 (Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

3.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

QUEENSBURY, NY 12804

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Code V Amount (D) Common

31,563 (1)

D

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)

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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 orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.85	01/27/2016		A	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/27/2026	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 wher runne, runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Murphy Thomas J. 186 HUDSON POINTE BLVD. QUEENSBURY, NY 12804	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

Thomas J.
Murphy

**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).
 - The information provided reflects 1,229 shares acquired via dividend reinvestment and 572 shares acquired via stock dividends since
- (1) March 9, 2015 which did not require to be reported on a Form 4. This information is being furnished to disclose the total holdings of the insider as of the date of this Form 4.
- (2) The option vests in four equal installments beginning January 27, 2017.

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