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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

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

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

X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

186 HUDSON POINTE BLVD.

01/31/2018

below)

President & CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

_X__ Director

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

Person

QUEENSBURY, NY 12804

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

> $39,780^{(1)}$ 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	Underlying Se		Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.8	01/31/2018		A	10,000	(2)	01/31/2028	Common Stock	10,0
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	01/31/2018		A	3,279	01/31/2021(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,27

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer of the same of the sa	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 1158 shares acquired under the Company's DRIP and 1053 shares acquired via a stock dividend since

- (1) March 06, 2017 which were not required 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 options vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 31, 2019
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the contingent right to receive one share of AROW common stock provided that the Grantee remains employed through the applicable vesting date of January 31, 2021.

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