

CARUSONE JOHN J JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
 CARUSONE JOHN J JR

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)
 50 EAST AVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/25/2012

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

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/25/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	7,846 ⁽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 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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.42	01/25/2012		A		1,000		(2)	01/25/2022	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARUSONE JOHN J JR
50 EAST AVE
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866

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Signatures

Thomas J. Murphy, Attorney
in Fact

01/26/2012

**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 76 shares acquired under the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan and 5 shares acquired under the

(1) Company's ESPP since the last Form 4 was filed for the insider on Dec. 2, 2011. None of these transactions were required to be reported on a Form 4 and this information is being furnished to disclose the holdings of the insider as of the date of this Form 4.

(2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 25, 2013.

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