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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ARROW FINANCIAL CORP [Arow] O'Conor Raymond F (Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 19 CARLYLE TERRACE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **SARATOGA** Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President SPRINGS, NYÂ 12866 Reporting Person (State) (City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 22,094 Common Stock 733 I **ESPP** Common Stock 16,058 Ι **ESOP** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/15/2003	12/15/2009	Common Stock	4,655	\$ 12.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/20/2004	12/20/2010	Common Stock	4,655	\$ 11.98	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/18/2005	12/18/2011	Common Stock	5,171	\$ 19.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/18/2006	12/18/2012	Common Stock	4,923	\$ 24.11	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/17/2007	12/17/2013	Common Stock	3,940	\$ 24.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/15/2008	12/15/2014	Common Stock	3,824	\$ 29.3	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/29/2010	11/29/2016	Common Stock	3,605	\$ 24.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/28/2011	11/28/2017	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 21.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/2013	01/21/2019	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 22.59	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'Conor Raymond F				
19 CARLYLE TERRACE	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY 12866				

Signatures

Thomas J. Murphy, Attorney in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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