

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 27, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) April 26, 2006

Arrow Financial Corporation  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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22-2448962

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**250 Glen Street, Glens Falls, NY**

**12801**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(518) 745-1000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On April 26, 2006, the Board of Directors of Arrow Financial Corporation approved a new stock repurchase program authorizing the repurchase, at the discretion of senior management, of up to \$5 million of the Company's common stock over the next twelve months in open market or negotiated transactions.

The following is the full text of the press release:

The Board of Directors of Arrow Financial Corporation (NASDAQ® AROW) on April 26, 2006 approved a new stock repurchase program authorizing the repurchase, at the discretion of senior management, of up to \$5 million of the Company's common stock over the next twelve months in open market or negotiated transactions. The 2006 program replaces the repurchase program authorized by the Board of Directors a year ago, under which the Company repurchased a total of approximately \$4.9 million of common stock, of the \$5 million authorized.

Also, the Board declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$.24 per share payable June 15, 2006 to shareholders of record June 5, 2006.

Arrow Financial Corporation is a multi-bank holding company headquartered in Glens Falls, New York, with 31 banking locations in northeastern New York. Arrow Financial Corporation is the parent of Glens Falls National Bank and Trust Company and Saratoga National Bank and Trust Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: April 27, 2006

By:

/s/ John J. Murphy

John J. Murphy

Executive Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer