

ARROW FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
October 27, 2017

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 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): October 25, 2017

ARROW FINANCIAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 0-12507 22-2448962
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) Commission File Number (IRS Employer Identification Number)

250 GLEN STREET, GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK 12801
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (518) 745-1000

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events

On October 25, 2017, 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 12-month period starting January 1, 2018, in open market or negotiated transactions. This new repurchase program will replace the existing \$5 million repurchase program authorized on October 26, 2016, which expires December 31, 2017. Through October 16, 2017, the Company had repurchased approximately \$2.1 million of Company common stock under the existing program.

A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

Exhibit 99 Arrow Financial Corporation Press Release dated October 27, 2017

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
Registrant

Date: October 27, 2017 /s/ Edward J. Campanella
Edward J. Campanella, Senior Vice President,
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer