

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
SOUZA MATTHEW F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 500 WASHINGTON STREET

(Street)

COLUMBUS, IN 47201

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP [IFC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON STOCK				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	33,536 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ₍₃₎	D	
COMMON STOCK					6,352 ⁽⁴⁾	I	BY SPOUSE

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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION(RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.08	04/17/2006		A	18,900	(5) 04/16/2016	COMMON STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOUZA MATTHEW F IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION 500 WASHINGTON STREET COLUMBUS, IN 47201			SVP and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ Ellen Z. Mufson, Attorney in Fact for Matthew F. Souza
04/19/2006

__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).
- (1) Between 1-1-06 and 3-31-06, the Reporting Person acquired 23 shares of Irwin Financial Corporation common stock under the Irwin Financial Corporation Dividend and Common Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is as of 3-31-06. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.
- (2) Between 1-1-06 and 3-31-06, the Reporting Person acquired 379 shares of Irwin Financial Corporation common stock under the Irwin Financial Corporation Employees' Stock Purchase Plan. The information in this report is as of 3-31-06. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.
- (3) Includes 136 shares of Irwin Financial Corporation common stock through broker-administered dividend reinvestment with terms similar to the Irwin Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is as of 3-31-06. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.
- (4) Includes 36 shares of Irwin Financial Corporation common stock through broker-administered dividend reinvestment with terms similar to the Irwin Financial Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The information in this report is as of 3-31-06. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.
- (5)

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The Irwin Financial Corporation Amended and Restated 2001 Stock Plan (the Plan) provides for phased-in vesting of rights to exercise granted stock options. In the year of the grant, optionee may exercise 25% of total options granted. In each of the three years immediately following the year of the grant, optionee may exercise an additional 25% of the options granted. Grant of option was made to reporting person in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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