IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person MEYERCORD DAVID S			Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol IRWIN FINANCIAL CORP [IFC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, 500 WASHINGTON STREET			(Month/Day	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/17/2006				Director 10% Owner Selow)			
COLUMBUS	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transactio (Month/Day/		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
COMMON STOCK							584 (1)	D			
COMMON STOCK							800 (2)	I	BY 401K		

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration D (Month/Day)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 18.08	04/17/2006		A	10,500	(3)	04/16/2016	COMMOI STOCK

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MEYERCORD DAVID S IRWIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION 500 WASHINGTON STREET COLUMBUS, IN 47201

FVP-Shared Services

Signatures

/s/ Ellen Z. Mufson, Attorney in Fact for David S. Meyercord

04/18/2006

**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).
- Between 2-10-06 and 3-31-06, the Reporting Person acquired 18 shares of Irwin Financial Corporation common stock under the Irwin

 (1) Financial Corporation Employees' Stock Purchase Plan III (Plan) including shares acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.
- (2) Includes 4 additional shares acquired through participation in Irwin Financial Corporation Employees' Savings Plan (401K Plan). Shares noted are as of 4-6-06. The Plan provides for the purchase of fractional shares. The number reported is the nearest whole number.
- (3) 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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