Chrin John R.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Chrin John R.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE ASTORIA FEDERAL PLAZA

(Street)

LAKE SUCCESS, NY US 11042

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASTORIA FINANCIAL CORP [AF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								2,000	I (1)	RSA
Common Stock								3,461	I (2)	RSA
Common Stock								3,160	I (3)	RSA
Common Stock	11/10/2011		P		7,000	A	$ 7.59	80,003	D	

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chrin John R. ONE ASTORIA FEDERAL PLAZA LAKE SUCCESS, NY US 11042	X			

Signatures

John R. Chrin by Alan P. Eggleston, Attorney-in-fact	11/14/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents award of restricted stock dated December 16, 2009 pursuant to the Astoria Financial Corporation 2007 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan, or the 2007 Plan. The restricted stock will vest on February 2, 2012 or, if earlier, upon the death, Disability, Mandatory Retirement, Change in Control or Involuntary Termination, all as specified in the 2007 Plan.

(2) Represents award of restricted stock dated February 1, 2010 pursuant to the Astoria Financial Corporation 2007 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan, or the 2007 Plan. The restricted stock will vest on February 1, 2013 or, if earlier, upon the death, Disability, Mandatory Retirement, Change in Control or Involuntary Termination, all as specified in the 2007 Plan.

(3) Represents award of restricted stock dated January 31, 2011 pursuant to the Astoria Financial Corporation 2007 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan, or the 2007 Plan. The restricted stock will vest on January 31, 2014 or, if earlier, upon the death, Disability, Mandatory Retirement, Change in Control or Involuntary Termination, all as specified in the 2007 Plan.

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