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May 26, 2004

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): May 24, 2004

ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| NEW YORK  | 1-4482                      | 11-1806155                           |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State or Other Juris-<br>diction of Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 50 MARCUS DRIVE, MELVILLE, NEW YORK      | 11747      |
| -----                                    | -----      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (631) 847-2000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 24, 2004, Arrow Electronics, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had signed a definitive agreement pursuant to which Arrow will acquire all of the issued share capital of Disway AG. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information:

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits:

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by Arrow Electronics, Inc., |
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### 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 ELECTRONICS, INC.

Date: May 26, 2004

By: /s/ Peter S. Brown

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Name: Peter S. Brown

Title: Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

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