

ARROW ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 21, 2003

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): JANUARY 16, 2003

ARROW ELECTRONICS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

NEW YORK	1-4482
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)

50 MARCUS DRIVE, MELVILLE, NEW YORK  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 16, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the appointment of William E. Mitchell to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer, effective February 3, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as an Exhibit (99.1).

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.

By: /s/Peter S. Brown  
Name: Peter S. Brown  
Title: Senior Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit

Description

- 99.1 Press release issued by Arrow Electronics, Inc., dated January 16, 2003, announcing the appointment of William E. Mitchell to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer, effective February 3, 2003.