#### TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP [TMP]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
	(First) S FINANCIAL TION, PO BOX	Middle) #460	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2016				Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP, COO, CFO & Treasurer			
ITHACA, N	(Street) NY 14851		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)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities A	cquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	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	11/09/2016			A	1,207 (1)	A	\$0	13,195 (2)	D	
Common Stock								3,501.24	I	by 401K/ISOP
Common Stock								4,026.7	I	by ESOP

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Deri Secu Acq (A) Disp of (I	osed () r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 76.9	11/09/2016		A	802	2	(3)	11/09/2026	Common Stock	802

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FETSKO FRANCIS M TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION PO BOX #460 ITHACA, NY 14851

EVP, COO, CFO & Treasurer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Francis M. Fetsko

11/10/2016

\*\*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).
- Restricted Stock was granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. Restricted Stock grants have a five-year (1) vesting schedule with 0% vesting in year one and 25% vesting in years two through five. The grant will expire ten years from the date of the grant.
  - The total reported in Column 5 reflects 95 shares withheld on 8/19/2013; 95 shares withheld on 8/19/2014; 129 shares withheld on 5/3/2015; 77 shares withheld on 8/19/15; 169 shares withheld on 5/3/2016 and 98 shares withheld on 8/19/16, in each case to satisfy the
- (2) reporting person's tax withholding obligation related to the vesting of stock on those dates. Although the withholding of those shares was not reported on Forms 4, Forms 4 filed for the reporting person subsequent to such vesting dates reflected the withholding of such shares and therefore accurately reflected the reporting person's holdings in Column 5 on each such date.

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Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. SARs have a (3) five-year vesting schedule, with 0% vesting in year one and 25% vesting in years two through five. When exercised, the SARs will be settled in Common Stock of the Company. The grant will expire ten years from the date of the grant.

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