

BYRNES JAMES J
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
[TMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL
CORPORATION, P O BOX 460

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/28/2008

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

ITHACA, NY 14851

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock - IRA	11/28/2008		S		3,000	D \$ 54.004	22,337 D
Common Stock - IRA	11/28/2008		S		1,000	D \$ 53.807	21,337 D
Common Stock - IRA	11/28/2008		S		2,900	D \$ 53.5272	18,437 D
Common Stock - IRA	11/28/2008		S		3,400	D \$	15,037 D

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Stock - IRA					53.8341		
Common							
Stock - IRA	11/28/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 53.83	14,037	D
Common							
Stock - IRA	11/28/2008	S	700	D	\$ 53.8226	13,337	D
Common							
Stock - IRA	11/28/2008	S	500	D	\$ 54.0233	12,837	D
Common							
Stock						32,197	D

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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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BYRNES JAMES J TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P O BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851	X			

Signatures

By: Linda M. Carlton For: James J.
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12/01/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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