

BANTLE ROBERT B
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BANTLE ROBERT B

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Exec. Vice President

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 460

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ITHACA, NY 14851

(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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/23/2011		M	5,394	A \$ 35.77	10,377	D
Common Stock	02/23/2011		M	106	A \$ 29.3	10,483	D
Common Stock	02/23/2011		M	383	A \$ 35.77	10,866	D
Common Stock	02/23/2011		S	5,394	D \$ 39.9	5,472	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.7636	02/23/2011		M	5,394	<u>(1)</u> 05/03/2014	Common Stock	5,394
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.3	02/23/2011		M	106	<u>(1)</u> 09/30/2012	Common Stock	106
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.7636	02/23/2011		M	383	<u>(1)</u> 05/03/2014	Common Stock	383

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 460
ITHACA, NY 14851

Exec. Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Robert B.
Bantle

02/23/2011

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The stock option becomes exercisable in four installments commencing two years after the grant date.

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