

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP

Form S-8

July 22, 2016

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 22, 2016

SEC Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEW YORK

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

16-1482357

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

The Commons, P.O. Box 460

Ithaca, New York 14851

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

2009 EQUITY PLAN

(Full title of the plan)

Francis M. Fetsko

Executive Vice President, CFO & COO

Tompkins Financial Corporation

The Commons, P.O. Box 460

Ithaca, New York 14851

(Name and Address of Agent For Service)

with a copy to:

Alyssa H. Fontaine, Esq., General Counsel

Tompkins Financial Corporation

121 E. Seneca Street

Ithaca, New York 14850

(607) 274-7685

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8, this Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this “Registration Statement”), which incorporates by reference the contents of the Registrant’s previous Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-160738) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 22, 2009, is being filed by the Registrant solely to register an additional 700,000 shares for issuance under the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan, as amended through the date hereof. Accordingly, this Registration Statement consists only of those items required by General Instruction E to Form S-8.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8.

Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with this Registration Statement:

- 5 Opinion of Harris Beach PLLC
- 23.1 Consent of KPMG LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 23.2 Consent of Harris Beach PLLC (included in Exhibit 5)
- 24 Power of Attorney (included at pages II-2 and II-3)
- 99.1 Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 99 to the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-160738), filed on July 22, 2009)
- 99.2 Amendment No. 1 to Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix A to the Registrant’s Definitive Proxy Statement filed on April 1, 2016)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Ithaca, state of New York, on this 20th day of July, 2016.

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Francis M. Fetsko

Francis M. Fetsko

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints, jointly and severally, Stephen S. Romaine and Francis M. Fetsko and each of them, as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, each with full power of substitution, for him, and in his name, place and stead, and in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement on Form S-8, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, this Registration Statement and Power of Attorney have been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

Name	Capacity	Date
/s/ Thomas R. Rochon Thomas R. Rochon	Chairman of the Board	July 20, 2016
/s/ Stephen S. Romaine Stephen S. Romaine	President and Chief Executive Officer, Director (Principal Executive Officer)	July 20, 2016
/s/ James W. Fulmer James W. Fulmer	Vice Chairman, Director	July 20, 2016
/s/ Francis M. Fetsko Francis M. Fetsko	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	July 20, 2016
/s/ John E. Alexander John E. Alexander	Director	July 20, 2016

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/s/ Paul J. Battaglia Paul J. Battaglia	Director	July 20, 2016
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/s/ Daniel J. Fessenden Daniel J. Fessenden	Director	July 20, 2016
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/s/ Carl E. Haynes Director July 20, 2016
Carl E. Haynes

/s/ Susan A. Henry Director July 20, 2016
Susan A. Henry

/s/ Patricia A. Johnson Director July 20, 2016
Patricia A. Johnson

/s/ Frank C. Milewski Director July 20, 2016
Frank C. Milewski

/s/ Sandra A. Parker Director July 20, 2016
Sandra A. Parker

/s/ Michael H. Spain Director July 20, 2016
Michael H. Spain

/s/ Alfred J. Weber Director July 20, 2016
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/s/ Craig Yunker Director July 20, 2016
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