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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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) July 14, 2008

**Tompkins Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                             |                                      |
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| New York  | 1-12709                     | 16-1482357                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation)                 | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| The Commons, PO Box 460, Ithaca, New York                         |                             | 14851                                |
| (Address of Principal executive offices)                          |                             | (Zip Code)                           |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code (607) 273-3210 |                             |                                      |

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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