

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
**FETSKO FRANCIS M**

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)  
**11/23/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP, COO, CFO & Treasurer**

**TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, PO 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  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |   |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|----------|---|--------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |          |   |              |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |          |   |              |
| Common Stock                    | 11/23/2016                           |  | M                              |   | 3,520   | A  | \$ 41.71  | 16,576   | D |              |
| Common Stock                    | 11/23/2016                           |  | F                              |   | 2,358   | D  | \$ 87.17  | 14,218   | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)            | \$ 41.7091   | 11/23/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,520  | <u>(1)</u> 09/17/2019                                    | Common Stock 3,520  |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

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.      11/25/2016  
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\*\*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).

Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. SARs have a seven (1) year vesting schedule with 0% vesting in year one, 17% vesting in years two through six, and 15% vesting in year seven. 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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