

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
HARTZ GREGORY J

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)
11/10/2015

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP, Pres.&CEO Tompkins Trust

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
 ___ 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 | | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | | M | 892 | \$ 37 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | | F | 142 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 54.31 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | | D | 576 ⁽²⁾ | \$ 57.31 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | | M | 1,870 | \$ 41.71 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | | F | 228 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 57.31 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------------|---|----------|------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | D | 1,361 (2) | D | \$ 57.31 | 15,823.638 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | M | 519 | A | \$ 40.6 | 16,342.638 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | F | 68 (1) | D | \$ 57.31 | 16,274.638 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/10/2015 | D | 368 (2) | D | \$ 57.31 | 15,906.638 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 3,401.49 | I | by 401(k)/ISOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,002.65 | I | by ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 55.278 | I | By Son |

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR) | \$ 37 | 11/10/2015 | | M | 892 | (3) 08/19/2021 | Common Stock | 892 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR) | \$ 41.7091 | 11/10/2015 | | M | 1,870 | (3) 09/17/2019 | Common Stock | 1,870 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR) | \$ 40.6 | 11/10/2015 | | M | 519 | (3) 05/03/2023 | Common Stock | 519 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HARTZ GREGORY J TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851 | | | EVP, Pres.&CEO Tompkins Trust | |

Signatures

/s/ Gregory J.
Hartz

11/12/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Shares withheld for taxes.

(2) Deemed disposition of shares to satisfy the exercise price.

Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. SARs have a seven 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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