

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
 ROMAINE STEPHEN S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
 [TMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 460
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/19/2015

ITHACA, NY 14851

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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(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	11/19/2015		M		4,114 A \$ 38.54	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2015		F		2,670 (1) D \$ 59.4	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2015		F		735 (2) D \$ 59.4	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2015		M		7,986 A \$ 38.54	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2015		F		1,066 (2) D \$ 59.4	D	

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Common Stock	11/19/2015	F	<u>5,182</u> (1)	D	\$ 59.4	25,570.079	D	
Common Stock						7,035.53	I	by 401(k)/ISOP
Common Stock						3,383.12	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.5364	11/19/2015		M	4,114	<u>(3)</u> 01/23/2016	Common Stock	4,114
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.5364	11/19/2015		M	7,986	<u>(3)</u> 01/23/2016	Common Stock	7,986

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROMAINE STEPHEN S TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851	X		President & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Stephen S.
Romaine

11/23/2015

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Shares withheld for option cost.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable in six annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.

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