

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 *
FULMER JAMES W

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)
05/28/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Vice Chairman

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				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	05/28/2009		M		2,000	A	\$ 47.5	41,490	D
Common Stock	05/28/2009		S		2,000	D	\$ 46.509	39,490	D
Common Stock	05/29/2009		M		700	A	\$ 48.35	40,190	D
Common Stock	05/29/2009		M		4,300	A	\$ 48.35	44,490	D
Common Stock	05/29/2009		M		2,000	A	\$ 48.35	46,490	D

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Common Stock	05/29/2009	S	2,700	D	\$ 47.16	43,790	D	
Common Stock						25,573	I	By Spouse

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
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/28/2009		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 09/14/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/29/2009		M	700	<u>(1)</u> 09/14/2010	Common Stock	700
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/29/2009		M	4,300	<u>(1)</u> 09/14/2010	Common Stock	4,300
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20	05/29/2009		M	2,000	<u>(1)</u> 09/14/2010	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FULMER JAMES W TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P O BOX 460	X		Vice Chairman	

ITHACA, NY 14851

Signatures

/s/ James W.
Fulmer

06/01/2009

__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) The stock option becomes exercisable in four annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.

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