FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC
Form 8-K
July 20, 2016

UNITED STATES
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 20, 2016

Financial Institutions, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	0-26481	16-0816610
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
220 Liberty Street, Warsaw, New York		14569
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 585-786-1100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 20, 2016, Financial Institutions, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release introducing a new organizational structure for its subsidiary, Five Star Bank.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Financial Institutions, Inc. on July 20, 2016.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Financial Institutions, Inc.

July 20, 2016

By: Kevin B. Klotzbach

Name: Kevin B. Klotzbach
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Financial Institutions, Inc. on July 20, 2016