TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP Form 8-K April 29, 2019

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) April 29, 2019

Tompkins Financial Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York1-1270916-1482357(State or other jurisdiction(Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation)File Number) Identification No.)

121 E. Seneca Street, PO Box 460, Ithaca, New York	14851
(Address of Principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (607) 273-3210

(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 (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02

Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 26, 2019, Tompkins Financial Corporation, (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its earnings for the calendar quarter ended March 31, 2019. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Other Events

On April 26, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors approved payment of a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.50 per share, payable on May 15, 2019, to common shareholders of record on May 7, 2019. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01

Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a)

Not applicable.

(b)

Not applicable.

(c)

Not applicable.

(d)

Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>

Description

99.1 Press Release of Tompkins Financial Corporation dated April 26, 2019 99.2 Press Release of Tompkins Financial Corporation dated April 26, 2019 SIGNATURE

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.

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Date: April 29, 2019 By:/S/ Stephen S. Romaine Stephen S. Romaine President and CEO

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