#### TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VALENTI SUSAN M. Issuer Symbol TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [TMP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL 11/09/2016 EVP, Corporate Marketing CORPORATION, P O BOX 460 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ITHACA, NY 14851

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	re, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Sec Code Disposed of (D) Ber Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ow		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/09/2016		A	1,207 (1)	A	\$0	9,612.885	D	
Common Stock							1,079.71	I	By 401(K)/ISOP
Common Stock							294.19	I	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ionof Derivative		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Pate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 76.9	11/09/2016		A	802		(2)	11/09/2026	Common Stock	802

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VALENTI SUSAN M. C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P O BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851			EVP, Corporate Marketing				

## **Signatures**

Susan M.
Valenti

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

### **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).
- Restricted Stock was granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. Restricted Stock grants have a five-year (1) vesting schedule with 0% vesting in year one and 25% vesting in years two through five. The grant will expire ten years from the date of the grant.
- Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. SARs have a

  (2) five-year vesting schedule, with 0% vesting in year one and 25% vesting in years two through five. 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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