HARTZ GREGORY J

Form 5

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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. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/31/2011	Â	L	2	A	\$ 0 (1)	44	I	By Son	
Common Stock	12/31/2011	Â	L	603	A	\$ 0 (2)	5,910 <u>(6)</u> <u>(7)</u> <u>(8)</u>	D	Â	
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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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.6818	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	09/16/2013	Common Stock	1,997
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.7636	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/03/2014	Common Stock	2,996
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.5364	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	01/23/2016	Common Stock	6,050
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.5545	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	01/18/2017	Common Stock	8,250
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.2727	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	11/29/2017	Common Stock	2,150
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.2727	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	11/29/2017	Common Stock	8,851
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 41.7091	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	09/17/2019	Common Stock	11,00
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	08/19/2021	Common Stock	5,250

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

HARTZ GREGORY J TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 460 ITHACA, NYÂ 14851

Â EVP, Pres.&CEO Tompkins Trust Â

Signatures

/s/ Gregory J. Hartz

02/15/2012

**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 acquired through reinvestment of quarterly cash dividends.
- (2) Shares acquired through profit sharing, 401K contributions and reinvestment of quarterly cash dividends.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable in four annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable in six annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.
- Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. SARs have a seven year vesting schedule with 0% vesting in year one, 17% vesting in years two through six, and 15% vesting in year seven. 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.
- Includes 1,650 shares of Restricted Stock granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. Restricted Stock grants have a seven year vesting schedule with 0% vesting in year one, 17% vesting in years two through six, and 15% vesting in year seven. The grant will expire ten years from the date of the grant.
- (7) Includes 3,456 shares of TMP stock held in the reporting person's 401K/ESOP, 2,853 of which were previously reported as "Common Stock 401K/ESOP" shares in Table I in the reporting person's Form 5 filed on February 15, 2011.
- (8) Includes 804 shares of TMP stock held in the reporting person's IRA that were previously reported as "Common Stock IRA".

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