

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KLEIN GERALD J JR**

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)  
**TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 460**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/09/2016**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**EVP Pres&CEO Mahopac Bank**

**ITHACA, NY 14851**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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. 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)
Common Stock	11/09/2016		A	(A) 1,207 (1)	\$ 0 19,070 (2)	D	
Common Stock					1,115.98	I	by 401K/ISOP
Common Stock					3,156.81	I	by 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. 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
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 76.9	11/09/2016		A	802	(3) 11/09/2026	Common Stock	802

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Gerald J.  
Klein, Jr.

11/11/2016

\*\*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).

Restricted Stock was granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. Restricted Stock grants have a five-year 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.

(1) The total reported in Column 5 reflects 75 shares withheld on 8/19/2013; 75 shares withheld on 8/19/2014; 129 shares withheld on 5/3/2015; 165 shares withheld on 5/3/2016 and 97 shares withheld on 8/19/16, in each case to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation related to the vesting of stock on those dates. Although the withholding of those shares was not reported on Forms 4, Forms 4 filed for the reporting person subsequent to such vesting dates reflected the withholding of such shares and therefore accurately reflected the reporting person's holdings in Column 5 on each such date.

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- Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. SARs have a
- (3) 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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