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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer PAGE RICHARD W. Symbol TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP (Check all applicable) [TMP] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner _ Officer (give title X Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2009 Sr. Vice President, CTO TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Â P O BOX 460 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) ITHACA, NYÂ 14851 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (A) (Instr. 3 and or Price Amount (D) Common Â Â L 19 \$ (1) 68 Stock -12/31/2009 D 401k/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)

	· ·	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stoc	entive ck Option ght to	\$ 41	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	11/29/2017	Common Stock	5,000
	ek preciation hts (SAR)	\$ 45.88	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	09/17/2019	Common Stock	10,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0		10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
PAGE RICHARD W. TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P O BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851	Â	Â	Sr. Vice President, CTO	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Richard W.
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**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 payroll deferral and reinvestment of quarterly cash dividends.
- (2) The 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. They become exercisable in six annual installments commencing two years after the grant date, and when exercised, SARs will be settled in Common Stock of the Company.

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