

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP  
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**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) **July 24, 2008**

**Tompkins Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

**1-12709**

**16-1482357**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**The Commons, 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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 24, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that James W. Fulmer, Vice Chairman, and Francis M. Fetsko, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Keefe Bruyette & Woods Ninth Annual Community Bank Investor Conference on Tuesday, July 29, 2008, at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release of Tompkins Financial Corporation dated July 24, 2008<br><b>SIGNATURE</b> |

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: July 25, 2008

By: /s/ Francis M. Fetsko

Francis M. Fetsko  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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