TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 4

January 10, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Rochon Thomas R.

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Last) (First)

C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL

CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 460

(Street)

ITHACA, NY 14851

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP [TMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed or (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		A) l of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exer	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	(1)	01/06/2017		A	231.76		<u>(1)</u>	(1)	Common Stock	231.76	\$ 9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rochon Thomas R. C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851	X						

Signatures

/s/Thomas R.
Rochon

**Signature of Date

**Signature of
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).

Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. Phantom stock represents deferred stock compensation under the Amended and Restated Retainer Plan for Eligible Directors of Tompkins Financial Corporation and its Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries. These shares are held in a rabbi trust pending distribution upon the occurrence of certain events specified in the Plan. The reporting person has no voting or investment power over the shares prior to such distribution.

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