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| Transaction Reported | ons | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A Fessenden 1 | Address of Reporting I | | | Name and Ticker or Trading | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| 1 essenden 1 | Daniel J. | TC | Symbol TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP [TMP] | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Stateme (Month/D 12/31/20 | | | | | | | | X Director Officer (give below) | | Owner er (specify | | |
| | KINS FINANCIA TION, P.O. BO | A L | 731720 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | | |
| ITHACA,Â | NYÂ 14851 | | | | | | | _X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by I Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-Deri | vative Sec | uritie | s Acqu | ired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. De (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | Amount | or (D) | Price | Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,277.022 (1) | D | Â | | |
| Reminder: Rep | oort on a separate line | for each class of | of | Persons wh | o respon | d to 1 | the co | llection of info | mation | SEC 2270 | | |

 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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| 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) | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4 | ecurities | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,651.038 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |
| Fessenden Daniel J. | | | | | | |
| C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION | â v | Â | â | â | | |
| P.O. BOX 460 | АЛ | A | A | A | | |
| ITHACA, NY 14851 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Daniel J.
Fessenden

**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) Includes shares acquired through reinvestment of quarterly dividends.

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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