#### TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

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1. Name and Ad FETSKO FR.	_	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP [TMP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) TOMPKINS CORPORAT		_	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP, COO, CFO & Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			
ITHACA, N	NYÂ 14851			_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	<sup>(Zip)</sup> Tabl	e I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,188	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,157.59 (1)	I	by 401K/ISOP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,786.75 <u>(1)</u>	I	by ESOP

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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. Num of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D (Instrument))	vative rities aired or cosed	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
;	Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.2727	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	11/29/2017	Common Stock	1,650
	Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 41.7091	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	09/17/2019	Common Stock	3,520
	Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 37	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	08/19/2021	Common Stock	5,250
	Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 40.6	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/03/2023	Common Stock	3,055
	Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 49.22	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	11/21/2024	Common Stock	3,475
	Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 56.29	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	11/04/2025	Common Stock	2,235

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FETSKO FRANCIS M	Â	Â	EVP, COO,	Â				
TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION			CFO &					

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PO BOX #460 Treasurer ITHACA, NYÂ 14851

## **Signatures**

/s/ Francis M. 01/25/2016

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired through profit sharing or 401K contributions.
- (2) The stock 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. SARs have a seven (3) year vesting schedule with 0% vesting in year one, 17% vesting in years two through six, and 15% vesting in year seven. 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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