

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HYLAND ROSEMARY G.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
 [TMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/19/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Human Resources

C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P O BOX 460

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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ITHACA, NY 14851

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/19/2015		M	1,300	A	\$ 37.28	10,084.98 D
Common Stock	02/19/2015		F	915 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 53.02	9,169.98 D
Common Stock	02/19/2015		F	97 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 53.02	9,072.98 D
Common Stock	02/19/2015		M	1,196	A	\$ 41.71	10,268.98 D
Common Stock	02/19/2015		F	103 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 53.02	10,165.98 D

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Common Stock	02/19/2015	F	941 ⁽³⁾	D	\$ 53.02	9,224.98	D	
Common Stock						1,506.53	I	401(k)/ISOP
Common Stock						1,330.71	I	By 401(K)/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)

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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.28	02/19/2015		M	1,300	⁽⁴⁾	11/29/2017	Common Stock	1,300
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 41.71	02/19/2015		M	1,196	⁽⁵⁾	09/17/2019	Common Stock	1,196

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HYLAND ROSEMARY G. C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P O BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851			EVP, Human Resources	

Signatures

Rosemary G.
Hyland

02/20/2015

__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 withheld for Option Cost.
- (2) Shares withheld for taxes.
- (3) Deemed disposition of shares to the issuer to satisfy exercise price.
- (4) 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

- (5) 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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