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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAYNES CARL E

(First) (Middle)

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL

CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 460

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP [TMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year) 04/13/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

6.

ITHACA, NY 14851

Common

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip)

04/13/2012

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Owned **Following** Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Ownership

7. Nature of

Indirect

Price

39.605

Code V Amount (D) 199 (1)

(A)

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

D 3,073

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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monui Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAYNES CARL E TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P.O. BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851

Signatures

/s/ Carl E. 04/16/2012 Haynes

**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) Automatic monthly purchase through Tompkins Financial Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase and Sale Plan.

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