

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GRUBER SCOTT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O, TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

(Street)

ITHACA, NY 14851

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, Pres. & CEO, VIST Bank

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	by 401(K) ESOP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,964.46 ⁽¹⁾	I	by 401(k)/ISOP
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,832.662 ⁽²⁾	D	Â

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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. 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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 40.6	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (3)	05/03/2023	Common Stock 3,055
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 49.22	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (3)	11/21/2024	Common Stock 3,475
Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR)	\$ 56.29	Â	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
GRUBER SCOTT L C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION ITHACA, NY 14851	Â	Â	Â	Â EVP, Pres. & CEO, VIST Bank Â

Signatures

/s/ Scott L. Gruber 01/25/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes shares acquired through profit sharing or 401K contributions.

(2) Includes shares acquired through reinvestment of quarterly dividends.

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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