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TOMPKINS TRUSTCO INC Form 8-K July 28, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) July 28, 2004

TOMPKINS TRUSTCO, INC.
-----(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-12709 16-1482357

(State or other (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer jurisdiction of incorporation)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (607) 273-3210

Not Applicable
-----(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On July 27, 2004, the Board of Tompkins Trustco, Inc. ("Tompkins") authorized the repurchase of up to 400,000 shares of the Company's outstanding common stock. Purchases may be made on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions, over the next 24 months.

Tompkins issued a press release on July 28, 2004, announcing the repurchase program. Such press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.

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(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Tompkins Trustco, Inc. dated

July 28, 2004.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TOMPKINS TRUSTCO, INC.

Date: July 28, 2004 By: /s/ JAMES J. BYRNES

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James J. Byrnes Chairman and

Chief Executive Officer

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