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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

 $\label{eq:CURRENT REPORT} \mbox{Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934}$

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 9, 2005

 Tompkins Trustco, Inc.

 (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

 New York
 1–12709
 16–1482357

 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)
 (Commission (IRS Employer File Number)
 Identification No.)

 The Commons, PO Box 460, Ithaca, New York
 14851

 (Address of Principal executive offices)
 (Zip Code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 1.01 Material Amendment to a Material Agreement

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At the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 9, 2005, proposed amendments to the 1996 Stock Retainer Plan for Non-Employee Directors were approved. The amendments, among other things, change the name of the Retainer Plan to better reflect the purpose and intent of the Retainer Plan, provide for the mandatory (rather than voluntary) deferral of director fees, and provide that all shares of Company Common Stock used to pay director fees be acquired on the open market, rather than originally issued by the Company. A copy of the Retainer Plan as amended and restated is attached to this Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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

10.1 Stock Retainer Plan For Eligible Directors of Tompkins Trustco, Inc. and Participating Subsidiaries

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: May 10, 2005

By: /s/ JAMES J. BYRNES

James J. Byrnes Chairman and CEO

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