STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

VALENTI SUSAN M.

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VALENTI SUSAN M.			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) C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P O BOX 460			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2018					Director 10% Owner Selficer (give title Other (specify below) below) EVP, Corporate Marketing			
(Street) ITHACA, NY 14851			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivativ	e Sec	urities Ac	equired, Dispose	d of, or Benef	icially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	ed Date, if	3.	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A	equired d of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/21/2018			F	127 (1)	D	\$ 79.12	11,837.219 (2)	D		
Common Stock								528.213	I	401(K) ESOP	
Common Stock								1,251.152	I	By 401(K)/ISOP	
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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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative				Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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					Disposed						-
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the second of the second o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VALENTI SUSAN M. C/O TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P O BOX 460 ITHACA NY 14851			EVP, Corporate Marketing				

Signatures

Susan M.
Valenti

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/26/2018

Date

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- * 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) Deemed disposition of shares to the Issuer to pay for taxes upon vesting of restricted stock.
- (2) Includes shares acquired through reinvestment of quarterly dividends.

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