BOYCE DAVID S

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BOYCE DAVID S			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) TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P O BOX 460			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2017					Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Below) EVP, Pres. & CEO Tompkins Ins.			
ITHACA,	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	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secı	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquires Transaction(A) or Disposed of (I Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/21/2017			F	170 (1)	D	\$ 85.33	21,869	D		
Common Stock								605.062 (2)	I	by 401(k)/ISOP	

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Amount Underly Securitic (Instr. 3	ving es	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BOYCE DAVID S TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION P O BOX 460 ITHACA, NY 14851

EVP, Pres. & CEO Tompkins Ins.

Signatures

/s/ David S.

11/22/2017

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**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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 profit sharing or 401K contributions.

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