

TOMPKINS TRUSTCO INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 STEWART DONALD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUSTCO, INC., PO BOX 460

(Street)

ITHACA, NY 14851

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TOMPKINS TRUSTCO INC [TMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

11/29/2004

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, Senior Trust Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                                      |
| Common Stock - 401K/ESOP        | 11/29/2004                           |  | S                              |   | 1,000   | D  | \$ 52.1                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  | 19,195                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 11,567 by Spouse                           |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 17.52   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/13/2004 02/13/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 6,51                       |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 24.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/14/2004 09/14/2010                                    | Common Stock  | 6,60                       |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 39  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/30/2004 09/30/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 6,60                       |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 47.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/03/2014                     | Common Stock  | 4,19                       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 47.6  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/03/2006 <sup>(1)</sup> 05/03/2014                     | Common Stock  | 1,20                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| STEWART DONALD S<br>C/O TOMPKINS COUNTY TRUSTCO, INC.<br>PO BOX 460<br>ITHACA, NY 14851 |               |           | EVP, Senior Trust Officer |       |

## Signatures

Donald S.  
Stewart

11/29/2004

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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) The stock option becomes exercisable in four installments, commencing two years after the grant date.

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