

BOYCE DAVID S
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/26/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, Pres. & CEO Tompkins Ins.

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P O BOX 460

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

ITHACA, NY 14851

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/26/2010 | | J | 2,346 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 41.81 | 8,940 | D | |
| Common Stock - 401k/esop | 07/26/2010 | | J | 667 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 41.49 | 590 | D | |
| Common Stock - 401k/esop | 07/26/2010 | | L | V 649 A ⁽²⁾ 1,239 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2.2 | I | By Daughter |

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Common Stock 2.2 I By Son

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.7636 | | | | | (3) 05/03/2014 | Common Stock | 5,325.1 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.5364 | | | | | (4) 01/23/2016 | Common Stock | 6,638.5 |
| Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.2727 | | | | | (4) 11/29/2017 | Common Stock | 5,773.9 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.7636 | | | | | (3) 05/03/2014 | Common Stock | 3,655.3 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 38.5364 | | | | | (4) 01/23/2016 | Common Stock | 3,041.5 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.2727 | | | | | (4) 11/29/2017 | Common Stock | 5,226.1 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SAR) | \$ 41.7091 | | | | | (5) 09/17/2019 | Common Stock | 11,000 |

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.
Boyce

07/28/2010

**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) Shares transferred to ex-spouse.
- (2) Shares acquired through a salary deferral arrangement and reinvestment of quarterly cash dividends.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable in four annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.
- (4) The stock option becomes exercisable in six annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.

Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were granted pursuant to the Tompkins Financial Corporation 2009 Equity Plan. They become exercisable in six annual installments commencing two years after the grant date, and when exercised, SARs will be settled in Common Stock of the Company.

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