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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								PPROVAL 3235-0287			
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(Print or Type Ro	esponses)										
BARTOL RITA MARIE S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC [FISI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month				ate of Earliest Transaction nth/Day/Year) 15/2010				Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
			Amendment, Date Original d(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
WARSAW,	NY 14569							Form filed by I Person	More than One Ro	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Execut	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	l (A) c l of (D 4 and (A) or)) 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)	
Common Stock	12/15/2010			A A	Amount 500	(D) A	Price \$ 0 (1)	500	D		

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BARTOL RITA MARIE 220 LIBERTY ST WARSAW, NY 14569			Senior Vice President				
Signatures							
Michael D. Grover for Rita M. Bartol	12/17/2010						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		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) Represents a grant of restricted stock pursuant to the Company's 2009 Management Stock Incentive Plan. The shares of restricted stock will vest upon satisfaction of a service agreement.

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