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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC [FISI] À Dumbleton Sonia Marie (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 220 LIBERTY STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person WARSAW, NYÂ 14569 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Senior Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 2,883 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities U	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/04/2008	02/04/2014	Common Stock	982	\$ 23.8	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/23/2009	02/23/2015	Common Stock	1,314	\$ 21.05	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/26/2010	07/26/2016	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 19.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/25/2011	07/25/2017	Common Stock	1,200	\$ 19.41	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/07/2012	07/07/2018	Common Stock	600	\$ 15.85	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Dumbleton Sonia Marie 220 LIBERTY STREET WARSAW Â NYÂ 14569	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Michael D. Grover, by power of attorney 05/17/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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