

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

May 8, 2013

Financial Institutions, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

0-26481

16-0816610

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

220 Liberty Street, Warsaw, New York

14569

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

585-786-1100

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 8, 2013, the Board of Directors of Financial Institutions, Inc. (the Company ) appointed Sonia M. Dumbleton as Corporate Secretary of the Company. Ms. Dumbleton succeeds John L. Rizzo, who has resigned his position as Corporate Secretary effective May 8, 2013. Mr. Rizzo will be retiring effective May 31, 2013.

Ms. Dumbleton, 51, joined the Company in 1984. She served the Company in various roles, including Manager of Audit, Compliance & Best Practices, before assuming her current position as Controller in 2001. Ms. Dumbleton holds a B.S. in Accounting from the State University of New York at Fredonia.

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Company held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting ) on May 8, 2013. At the Annual Meeting, the holders of the Company s common stock entitled to vote at the meeting (1) elected the three persons nominated to serve as directors to three-year terms expiring in 2016, (2) ratified the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013, and (3) approved the advisory vote on named executive officer compensation.

The voting results were as follows:

**Proposal 1 Election of Directors**

Samuel M. Gullo  
FOR: 10,430,474  
WITHHELD: 244,175  
BROKER NON-VOTES: 1,385,320

James L. Robinson  
FOR: 10,597,073  
WITHHELD: 77,576  
BROKER NON-VOTES: 1,385,320

James H. Wyckoff  
FOR: 10,419,042  
WITHHELD: 255,607  
BROKER NON-VOTES: 1,385,320

**Proposal 2 Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013**

FOR: 11,974,250  
AGAINST: 67,010  
ABSTAIN: 18,709

**Proposal 3 Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Company s named executive officers**

FOR: 10,329,638  
AGAINST: 241,366  
ABSTAIN: 103,457

BROKER NON-VOTES: 1,385,508

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Financial Institutions, Inc.

*May 14, 2013*

By: */s/ Kevin B. Klotzbach*

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*Name: Kevin B. Klotzbach*

*Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer*