

BOYCE DAVID S  
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 \*  
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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP, Pres. & CEO Tompkins Ins.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P O BOX 460  
(Street)

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

ITHACA, NY 14851

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	07/26/2010		J	V	2,346 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 41.81	8,940	D	
Common Stock - 401k/esop	07/26/2010		J	V	667 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 41.49	590	D	
Common Stock - 401k/esop	07/26/2010		L	V	649	A	<u>(2)</u>	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.

07/28/2010

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\*\*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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