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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POTTER JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CHMG]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2008

822 UPPER UNDERWOOD

(Street)

AVENUE

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

ELMIRA, NY 14905

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

11,539.904

(3)

Stock Common

 $17,000.35 \frac{(3)}{}$

Seneca Beverage

(9-02)

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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2008	10/08/2008	A	138.21	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	138.21	\$ 2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

POTTER JOHN F

822 UPPER UNDERWOOD AVENUE X

ELMIRA, NY 14905

Signatures

Jane H. Adamy, Power of Attorney dated November 8, 2000.

**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) Security converts to common stock on one-for-one basis
- (2) Phantom Stock Units are to be settled 100% in Issuer's Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Company's Deferred Directors Fee Plan and at the director's election.
- (3) Includes dividends reinvested periodically under the Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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