#### MEIER THOMAS K

Form 4

January 15, 2009

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| MEIER THOMAS K S  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORP [CHMG] |  |              |                                | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |   |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| (Last) 855 COLLEG | · · ·                                   | iddle) 3. Dat<br>(Mont                               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2009               |  |              | _X_ Director<br>Officer (gives |  | Owner or (specify  |   |
|                   |   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                      |  |              |                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |
| (City)            | (State)                                 | Zip) <b>T</b>  | able I - Non-D  | erivative S                                  | Securi       | ities Acc                      | quired, Disposed (   | of, or Beneficial  | lly Owned   |
|                   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Code  | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, | 4 and (A) or | d of 5) Price                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock   | 01/14/2009                              |  | A   | 784  | A            | \$<br>20.4                     | 12,275   | D  |   |

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, |                     | ate                | Secur | ınt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | 4, and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |  |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |              |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------|--|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer Othe |  |  |  |  |
| MEIER THOMAS K<br>855 COLLEGE AVENUE<br>ELMIRA, NY 14901 | X             |           |              |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Jane H. Adamy, Power of Attorney dated April 9, 2003. 01/15/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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