

BOYCE DAVID S
Form 5
February 12, 2009

FORM 5

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0362
Expires: January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response... 1.0

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BOYCE DAVID S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORPORATION, P O BOX 460

(Street)

ITHACA, NY 14851

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP [TMP]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

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.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) Amount	or (D)	Price			
Common Stock - 401k/esop	11/14/2008	^	L	22	A	\$ ⁽¹⁾ 1,034	D	^	
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	D	^	
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	I	By Daughter	

Common Stock Â Â Â Â Â 2 I By Son

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 2270
(9-02)

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
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.34	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (2) 05/03/2014	Common Stock	4,841
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.39	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (3) 01/23/2016	Common Stock	6,035
Incentive Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (3) 11/29/2017	Common Stock	5,249
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.34	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (2) 05/03/2014	Common Stock	3,323
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.39	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (3) 01/23/2016	Common Stock	2,765
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41	Â	Â	Â	Â (A) Â (D)	Â (3) 11/29/2017	Common Stock	4,751

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.
Boyce

02/11/2009

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 acquired through reinvestment of quarterly cash dividends.
- (2) The stock option becomes exercisable in four annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.
- (3) The stock option becomes exercisable in six annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.