FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC Form 8-K August 23, 2017

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):

New York

August 23, 2017

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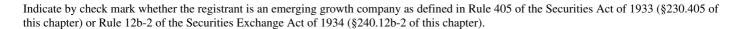
Financial Institutions, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
220 Liberty Street, Warsaw, New York		14569
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area c	eode:	585-786-1100
	Not Applicable	
Former name or	former address, if changed since	e last report
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule	13e-4(c) under the Exchange Ac	t (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item	8	01	Other	Events

On August 23, 2017, Financial Institutions, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the declaration of a cash dividend of \$0.21 per common share. The Company also announced dividends of \$0.75 per share on Series A 3% Preferred Stock and \$2.12 per share on Series B-1 8.48% Preferred Stock. All dividends are payable October 2, 2017 to shareholders of record as of September 14, 2017.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Financial Institutions, Inc. on August 23, 2017.

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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.

August 23, 2017 By: Kevin B. Klotzbach

Name: Kevin B. Klotzbach

Title: Execuitve Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Financial Institutions, Inc. on August 23, 2017