FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC Form 8-K September 22, 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):

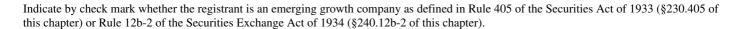
September 22, 2017

# Financial Institutions, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York	0-26481	16-0816610
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
220 Liberty Street, Warsaw, New York		14569
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including are	ea code:	585-786-1100
	Not Applicable	
Former name	or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the	e Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12	)
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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 September 22, 2017, Financial Institutions, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release providing an update on the Company's up to \$40 million "at-the-market" equity offering program that commenced on May 30, 2017 ("ATM Offering"). The recent trading window for the sale of shares under the ATM Offering closed at the end of trading on 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 September 22, 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.

September 22, 2017 By: Kevin B. Klotzbach

Name: Kevin B. Klotzbach

Title: Executive Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and

Treasurer

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