

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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 \*  
 ROMAINÉ STEPHEN S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

PO BOX 460

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

ITHACA, NY 14851

(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) or (D) Price  |  |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 100  | D  | ^                                 |
| Common Stock - 401K/ESOP        | ^                                    | ^  | ^                              | ^ ^ ^   | 2,149  | D  | ^                                 |

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) | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 39.34   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(1)</u> 05/03/2014                                  | Common Stock 6,05   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 41  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(2)</u> 11/29/2017                                  | Common Stock 51   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 42.39   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(2)</u> 01/23/2016                                  | Common Stock 7,26   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 43.51   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(2)</u> 01/18/2017                                  | Common Stock 4,36   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 28.36   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(1)</u> 07/24/2011                                  | Common Stock 2,33   |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$ 32.23   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(1)</u> 09/30/2012                                  | Common Stock 7,98   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 39.34   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(1)</u> 05/03/2014                                  | Common Stock 7,01   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 41  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(2)</u> 11/29/2017                                  | Common Stock 14,94  |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 42.39   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(2)</u> 01/23/2016                                  | Common Stock 3,74   |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 43.51   | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | Â <u>(2)</u> 01/18/2017                                  | Common Stock 10,63  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| ROMAINE STEPHEN S<br>PO BOX 460<br>ITHACA, NY 14851 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Stephen S.  
Romaine

02/14/2008

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) The stock option becomes exercisable in four annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.
  - (2) The stock option becomes exercisable in six annual installments commencing two years after the date of grant.

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