

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KAILBOURNE ERLAND E			(Month/Day/Year)		FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC [FISI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/21/2005		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
220 LIBERTY ST.					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
WARSAW, NY 14569					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)		<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
No securities beneficially owned	0	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAILBOURNE ERLAND E 220 LIBERTY ST. WARSAW, NY 14569	X	^	^	^

Signatures

Ronald A. Miller for Erland E.
Kailbourne

12/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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