

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2014

**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) January 14, 2014

**Tompkins Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York 1-12709 16-1482357  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

The Commons, PO Box 460, Ithaca, New York 14851  
(Address of Principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (607) 273-3210

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*(b) Retirement of Director:*

On January 14, 2014, Reeder D. Gates informed Tompkins Financial Corporation (the “Company”) that he intends to retire from the Company’s Board of Directors when his current term expires at the Company’s 2014 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

**TOMPKINS  
FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION**

Date: January 17, 2014

By: /s/ Stephen S.  
Romaine  
Stephen S.  
Romaine  
President and  
CEO

