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**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) **August 29, 2008**

**Tompkins Financial Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**

**1-12709**

**16-1482357**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**The Commons, PO Box 460, Ithaca, New York**

**14851**

(Address of Principal executive offices)

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

(Zip Code)

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

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Section 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 29, 2008, as part of Tompkins Financial Corporation's previously announced 2008 stock repurchase program, the Company entered into a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan. The 10b5-1 trading plan provides for the repurchase of up to 75,000 shares of Tompkins common stock between the dates of September 4, 2008 through July 24, 2009, subject to conditions specified in the plan. Shares of Tompkins common stock repurchased under the 10b5-1 trading plan will be disclosed in the Company's quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**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: September 2, 2008

By: /s/ Francis M. Fetsko

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Francis M. Fetsko  
Executive Vice President and CFO

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