

TOMPKINS FINANCIAL CORP
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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) **October 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)		(Zip Code)

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

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

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- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.14a-12)
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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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Item 8.01 Other Events

On October 29, 2008, the Company issued a press release announcing that on October 28, 2008, its Board of Directors approved payment of a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.34 per share, payable on November 14, 2008, to common shareholders of record on November 7, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release of Tompkins Financial Corporation dated October 29, 2008 SIGNATURE
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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: October 29, 2008

By: /s/ Stephen S. Romaine

Stephen S. Romaine
President and CEO

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