

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kenefick Jeffrey Patrick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC [FISI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
220 LIBERTY STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/10/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President

WARSAW, NY 14569

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/10/2016		M	2,500 A \$ 19.75	10,269	D	
Common Stock	06/10/2016		S	2,500 D \$ 27.5	7,769	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2016		M	2,500 A \$ 19.41	10,269	D	
Common Stock	06/13/2016		S	1,596 D \$ 27.55	8,673	D	
Common Stock					4,467 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held in 401K Plan

Common Stock	2,470	I	Held in IRA
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.75	06/10/2016		M	2,500	07/26/2007 ⁽²⁾ 07/26/2016	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.41	06/13/2016		M	2,500	07/25/2008 ⁽³⁾ 07/25/2017	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kenefick Jeffrey Patrick 220 LIBERTY STREET WARSAW, NY 14569	Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Michael D. Grover, by power of attorney 06/13/2016

**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) Includes 153 shares acquired under the FISI 401(k) plan since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

(2) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2007.

(3) Options vested in four equal annual installments beginning on July 25, 2008.

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