

CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORP
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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 *
POTTER JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**CHEMUNG FINANCIAL CORP
 [CHMG]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
**822 UPPER UNDERWOOD
 AVENUE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
10/12/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
ELMIRA, NY 14905

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					8,870.99 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock					15,438.296 ⁽³⁾	I	Seneca Beverage

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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock	(1)	09/30/2005	10/12/2005	A	131.45	(2) (2)	Common Stock	131.45

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
POTTER JOHN F 822 UPPER UNDERWOOD AVENUE ELMIRA, NY 14905		X		

Signatures

Jane H. Adamy Power of Attorney dated November 8, 2000

04/08/2005

_____*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) Security converts to common stock on one-for-one basis.

(2) Phantom Stock Units are to be settled 100% in Issuer's Common Stock in accordance with the terms of the Company's Deferred Directors Fee Plan and at the director's election.

(3) Includes dividends reinvested periodically under Issuer's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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