

BIRMINGHAM MARTIN KEARNEY
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BIRMINGHAM MARTIN KEARNEY			(Month/Day/Year)	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC [FISI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/06/2009		
220 LIBERTY STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)			(Check all applicable)		
WARSAW,Â NYÂ 14569			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
			05/14/2009		
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,500	D	Â
Common Stock	6,500	I	Held in IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	03/16/2006 ⁽¹⁾	03/16/2015	Common Stock	4,596	\$ 20.39	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/26/2007 ⁽²⁾	07/26/2016	Common Stock	1,650	\$ 19.75	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	07/25/2008 ⁽³⁾	07/25/2017	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 19.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIRMINGHAM MARTIN KEARNEY 220 LIBERTY STREET WARSAW, NY 14569	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

Signatures

Michael D. Grover for Martin K.
Birmingham

07/09/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option vested in four equal annual installments beginning on March 16, 2006.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2007.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installmenst beginning on July 25, 2008.

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