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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Common

Stock

12/20/2018

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VanGelder Kim E Issuer Symbol FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC (Check all applicable) [FISI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 220 LIBERTY STREET 12/20/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **WARSAW, NY 14569** Person (Zip) (City) (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A)

or

(D)

A

Price

25.38

Amount

984

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

Code

A

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

6,946

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VanGelder Kim E 220 LIBERTY STREET WARSAW, NY 14569	X						

Signatures

Michael D. Grover, by power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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