FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC Form 8-K March 28, 2019

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): March 27, 2019

Financial Institutions, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York 0-26481 16-0816610 (State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

220 Liberty Street

Warsaw, New York 14569 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (585) 786-1100

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Financial Institutions, Inc. (the "Company") has determined that the annual meeting of the Company's shareholders (the "Annual Meeting") will be held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Company's headquarters, located at 220 Liberty Street in Warsaw, New York. The record date for the Annual Meeting is Monday, April 22, 2019.

On March 28, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing the date, time and location of the Annual Meeting. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to the current report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description Location
99.1 <u>Press Release issued by Financial Institutions, Inc. on March 28, 2019</u> Filed Herewith

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Financial Institutions, Inc.

Date: March 28, 2019 By: /s/ Kevin B. Klotzbach
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer