

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 11, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
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): May 6, 2010**

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>New York</b><br>(State or other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation) | <b>0-26481</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>16-0816610</b><br>(IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| <b>220 Liberty Street, Warsaw, New York</b><br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | <b>14569</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On May 6, 2010, Peter G. Humphrey, President & Chief Executive Officer of Financial Institutions, Inc., as well as other members of management, presented at the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders. A copy of this presentation is included in this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is furnished herewith.

The information in Item 7.01 of this report is being furnished, not filed, pursuant to Regulation FD. Accordingly, the information in Item 7.01 of this report will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in this report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Registrant that the information in this report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Registrant or any of its affiliates.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit  
Number**

**Description**

**99.1** Annual Meeting Presentation Slides.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, INC.**

Date: May 11, 2010

By: /s/ *Karl F. Krebs*

Karl F. Krebs  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer