

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 17, 2016

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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):

November 17, 2016

Financial Institutions, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

0-26481

16-0816610

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
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:

- 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))

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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

The management of Financial Institutions, Inc. (the "Company") will participate in the Sandler O'Neill East Coast Financial Services Conference in Naples, Florida. On November 17, 2016, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, Martin K. Birmingham, and Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Kevin B. Klotzbach, will be conducting meetings with institutional investors and analysts throughout the day to discuss the Company's growth strategies and recent financial performance. The materials prepared by the Company for use in these meetings are available on the Company's website at [www.fiiwarsaw.com](http://www.fiiwarsaw.com) under "News & Events/Presentations". Investors should note that the Company announces material information in SEC filings and press releases. Based on guidance from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company may also use the Investor Relations section of its corporate website, [www.fiiwarsaw.com](http://www.fiiwarsaw.com), to communicate with investors about the Company. It is possible that the information posted there could be deemed to be material information. The information on the Company's website is not incorporated by reference into this Current Report on Form 8-K.

This information is furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act"), as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this report, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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**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.

*November 17, 2016*

Financial Institutions, Inc.

By: *Kevin B. Klotzbach*

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*Name: Kevin B. Klotzbach*

*Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer*