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ASPATORE WALTER J Syn				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACKINAC FINANCIAL CORP /MI/ [MFNC]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 255 E. BRO 120	(First) WN STREET,	(Middle) SUITE	3. Date of (Month/D 08/31/20	•	ansaction			X Director Officer (give below)		o Owner er (specify	
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
DIMMINUTI	AIVI, IVII 40005	/						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution any	emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	sposed	l of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/31/2012			А	10,000	А	\$0	28,620	D		

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

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ASPATORE WALTER J 255 E. BROWN STREET, SUITE 120 BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Ernie R. Krueger, Attorney-in-Fact	08/31/2	2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e					

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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