

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Ritchie Bradford E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC [SMMF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 119 CORNWALL LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/27/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, Subsidiary Bank

CHARLESTON, WV 25314

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/27/2016 ⁽³⁾		J ⁽⁴⁾		2,054.3258	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					18,181	I	
						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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.54					07/27/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 07/27/2025 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock 5,000
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.01					04/22/2016 ⁽¹⁾ 04/23/2025 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock 17,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ritchie Bradford E 119 CORNWALL LANE CHARLESTON, WV 25314			President, Subsidiary Bank	

Signatures

Teresa D. Ely, Lmtd. POA,
Attorney-In-Fact

04/27/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Option and/or SAR vests in 5 equal annual installments with beginning date indicated.
- (2) Option and/or SAR expires in 5 equal annual installments with the final date indicated.
- (3) The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/2015 received in April 2016.
- (4) Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, acquired 2,054.3258 shares of Summit Common Stock under the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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