SI Financial Group, Inc.

Form 4

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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gervais Laurie L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SI Financial Group, Inc. [SIFI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
803 MAIN ST	REET		(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP and CAO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/26/2016		F	514 D \$ 14.11	19,166 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock					19,929.74 (2)	I	By 401(k)	
Common Stock					449	I	By Custodian For Child 1	
Common Stock					449	I	By Custodian For Child 2	
Common Stock					6,612.209 (2)	I	By ESOP	

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Common Stock	5,000 (1)	I	Performance Stock Award
Common Stock	2,500	I	By Stock Award (4)
Common Stock	6,666	I	By Stock Award II (5)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly	y 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 5.68					02/24/2011	02/24/2020	Common Stock	4,490 (6)	
Stock Options	\$ 9.4					02/16/2012	02/16/2021	Common Stock	5,000 (6)	
Stock Options	\$ 11.01					10/24/2013	10/24/2022	Common Stock	30,000 (7)	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gervais Laurie L						
803 MAIN STREET			EVP and CAO			
WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226						

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### **Signatures**

/s/ Laure L. 03/01/2016 Gervais

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **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) Since the reporting person's last report, 1,250 shares previously held by Performance Stock Award have vested and are now owned directly.
- (2) Reflects transactions not required to be reported pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934, as amended.
- The performance stock award vests in four equal annual installments commencing on February 26, 2014 and in each case is subject to continued employment with the Company and the achievement of certain performance metrics. If such performance metrics have not been satisfied as of such dates the awards may vest on a subsequent vesting date if the tangible book value of the Company's common stock on that date equals or exceeds the value on the grant date. All unvested award shares after the fourth vesting date will be forfeited.
- (4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in four equal annual installments commencing on October 24, 2013.
- (5) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on September 23, 2015.
- (6) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- (7) Stock Options granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on October 24, 2013.

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