

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)
 02/09/2017

____ 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/24/2017 ⁽³⁾		J ⁽⁴⁾	858.3375 A	\$ 0 4,087.8356	I	by ESOP
Common Stock					17,181	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.54					07/27/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 07/27/2025 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.01					04/22/2016 ⁽¹⁾ 04/23/2025	Common Stock
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 26.01	02/09/2017		A	5,452	02/09/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 02/09/2027	Common Stock

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, Lmted. POA,
Attorney-In-Fact

03/24/2017

__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 12/31/2016 received in March 2017.

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- (4) Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, acquired 858.3375 shares of Summit common stock under the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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