

SB FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
Form 8-K
January 26, 2018

**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) January 26, 2018

SB FINANCIAL GROUP, INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-13507 34-1395608
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

401 Clinton Street, Defiance, OH 43512
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (419) 783-8950

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1 4a- 12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 4a- 12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 4d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 3e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On January 26, 2018, the Board of Directors of SB Financial Group, Inc., Defiance, Ohio announced a number of “tax-redirection” initiatives the Company will implement amongst the communities and individuals it serves.

Headquartered in Defiance, Ohio, SB Financial is a diversified financial services holding company for the State Bank & Trust Company (State Bank). State Bank provides a full range of financial services for consumers and small businesses, including wealth management, private client services, mortgage banking and commercial and agricultural lending, operating through a total of 20 banking centers; 19 in nine Ohio counties and one center in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and 24 full-service ATMs. The Company has six loan production offices located throughout the Tri-State region of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. SB Financial’s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol “SBFG”. SB Financial’s preferred stock is listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol “SBFGP”.

In May 2017, SB Financial was ranked #145 on the American Banker Magazine’s list of Top 200 Publicly Traded Community Banks and Thrifts based on three-year average return on equity (“ROE”).

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not Applicable

(b) Not Applicable

(c) Not Applicable

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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SIGNATURE

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.

SB FINANCIAL GROUP,
INC.

Dated: January 26, 2018 By: /s/ Anthony V. Cosentino
Anthony V. Cosentino
Chief Financial Officer

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