BAER FRANK A III

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BAER FRANK A III**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

INC [SMMF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

1679 HARVEY ROAD 10/13/2009

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHARLESTON, WV 25314

(City)

Common

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

24,927 Stock

Common **FBO** 592 I Stock Children

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. Number of or or Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Yea)	ole and Expiration	7. Title a Underlyi (Instr. 3 a
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	10/13/2009		P	497.73 (4)	(2)	(2)	Commo
8% Non-Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock,	\$ 5.5					03/01/2010(3)	06/01/2019(3)	Comme Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BAER FRANK A III 1679 HARVEY ROAD CHARLESTON, WV 25314	X					

Signatures

Series 2009

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

**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) Each share of phantom stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Summit common stock.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable only in cash following termination of the reporting person's service as a director of Summit.
- (3) The 2009 Series Preferred Stock may be converted at the holder's option on any dividend payment date.
- (4) Acquired 497.73 shares of phantom stock through the Company's Director Deferral Plan.

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