

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

April 27, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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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  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) 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)  
\_\_\_\_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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/27/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>		J <sup>(4)</sup>		2,054.3258	A	\$ 0
Common Stock					18,181	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares of Underlying Security
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.54					07/27/2011 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/27/2025 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.01					04/22/2016 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/23/2025 <sup>(2)</sup>	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, Lmted. POA,  
Attorney-In-Fact  
Date: 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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