

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FRYE PATRICK**

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)  
 PO BOX 891  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/27/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP & Chief of Credit Admin

MOOREFIELD, WV 26836

(City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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                    | 04/27/2016 <sup>(3)</sup>            |  | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | 2,365.8315 A  | \$ 0 10,905.0891  | I  | By ESOP   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 58,288  | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 9.49  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/06/2003 12/06/2017 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 2,6                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 17.79   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/12/2004 12/12/2018 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 4,8                        |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 25.93   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/06/2005 12/07/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 8,0                        |
| Employee Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)  | \$ 24.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/06/2005 12/06/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | Common Stock  | 10,                        |
| Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights    | \$ 12.01   |                                      |  |                                |   | 04/22/2016 <sup>(1)</sup> 04/23/2025                     | Common Stock  | 17,                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                     | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| FRYE PATRICK<br>PO BOX 891<br>MOOREFIELD, WV 26836 |               |           | Sr. VP & Chief of Credit Admin |       |

## Signatures

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

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 the beginning date indicated.
- (2) Option 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 2,365.8315 shares of Summit Common Stock under the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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