

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 \*  
**CRITES JOHN W**

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 867**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/12/2015**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
**PETERSBURG, WV 26847**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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	03/12/2015		C		62,125	A	\$ 4 89,425	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2015		C		146,125	A	\$ 4 215,125	I	FBO Grandchildren
Common Stock							71,059	I	The Patricia A Crites 2010 GRAT
Common Stock							124,320	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							98,897	I	The Patricia A Crites 2012

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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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					Acquired (A)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>						<sup>(3)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
8% Non-Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series 2011	\$ 4	03/12/2015		C	1,503	<sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2012	06/01/2021	Common Stock
8% Non-Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series 2011	\$ 4	03/12/2015		C	1,169	<sup>(1)</sup>	03/01/2012	06/01/2021	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CRITES JOHN W PO BOX 867 PETERSBURG, WV 26847		X		

## Signatures

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

03/16/2015

          \*\*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) The 2011 Series Preferred Stock converted to Common Stock on 3/12/2015.

(2) Each share of Phantom Stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Summit Common Stock.

(3) Shares of Phantom Stock are payable only in cash following termination of the reporting person's service as a director of Summit.

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