

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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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 *
 Cook Julie R

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)
 39 HELMICK DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP & Chief Accounting Officer

PURGITSVILLE, WV 26852

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					2,066	D	
Common Stock					253	I	As Cust for Children
Common Stock	03/24/2017 ⁽²⁾		J ⁽³⁾		580.0053	A	\$ 0 9,193.7906
						I	By ESOP

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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)
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.01					04/22/2016 ⁽¹⁾ 04/23/2025	Common Stock 8,
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 26.01	02/09/2017		A	2,802	02/09/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 02/09/2027	Common Stock 2,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cook Julie R 39 HELMICK DRIVE PURGITSVILLE, WV 26852			VP & Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

Teresa D. Ely, Lmted POA,
Attorney-in-Fact
03/24/2017

**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) The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/2016 received in March 2017.
- (3) Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, acquired 580.0053 shares of Summit common stock under the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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