

Ritchie Bradford E
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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 *
 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)
 04/24/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify 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)
 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/24/2018 ⁽³⁾		J ⁽⁴⁾	1,012.8404 A	\$ 0 5,100.676	I	by ESOP
Common Stock					16,781	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)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.54					07/27/2011 ⁽¹⁾ 07/27/2025 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock 5,000
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.01					04/22/2016 ⁽¹⁾ 04/23/2025	Common Stock 17,000
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 26.01					02/09/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 02/09/2027	Common Stock 5,400

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 04/24/2018

**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.

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- (3) The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/2017 received in April 2018.
- (4) Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, acquired 1,012.8404 of Summit Common Stock under the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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