

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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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)
 12/02/2015

____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 8,539.2576 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | 12/02/2015 | | M | | 880 | A | \$ 9.49 |

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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|----|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 9.49 | 12/02/2015 | | M | 880 | 12/06/2003 | 12/06/2017 | Common Stock | 2 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.79 | | | | | 12/12/2004 | 12/12/2018 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 4 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.93 | | | | | 12/06/2005 | 12/07/2019 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 8 |
| Employee Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.44 | | | | | 12/06/2005 | 12/06/2015 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 10 |
| Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 12.01 | | | | | 04/22/2016 ⁽¹⁾ | 04/23/2025 | Common Stock | 17 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

12/03/2015

__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) 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.

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