

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 \*  
 TISSUE ROBERT S

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 1822  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/18/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior VP & CFO

LEWISBURG, WV 24901

(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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/18/2015		G	880 D \$ 0	68,730	D	
Common Stock					740	I	by Spouse
Common Stock					8,414.7402	I	By ESOP

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.95					10/26/2002	10/26/2016	Common Stock	80
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.49					12/06/2003	12/06/2017	Common Stock	1,7
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.79					12/12/2004	12/12/2018	Common Stock	4,2
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.93					12/06/2005	12/07/2019	Common Stock	6,4
Employee Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.44					12/06/2005	12/06/2015 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	0
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.01					04/22/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/23/2025	Common Stock	17,5

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

TISSUE ROBERT S  
PO BOX 1822  
LEWISBURG, WV 24901

Senior  
VP &  
CFO

## Signatures

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

12/21/2015

\_\_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 dated indicated.
- (3) The number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned changed due to the expiration of 1,400 stock options on December 12, 2015.
- (4) The number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned changed due to the expiration of 1,600 stock options on December 7, 2015.
- (5) The number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned changed due to the expiration of 10,000 stock options on December 6, 2015.

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