SI Financial Group, Inc. Form 8-K November 15, 2010

## **UNITED STATES**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 10, 2010

# SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

333-169302 (Commission 80-0643149 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

#### 803 Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices) (860) 423-4581

06226 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 10, 2010, SI Financial Group, Inc., SI Bancorp, MHC, Savings Institute Bank and Trust Company and new SI Financial Group, Inc. entered into an Agency Agreement with Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (Stifel Nicolaus), which will act as financial advisor during new SI Financial Group, Inc. s stock offering, including sole book-running manager in the syndicated community offering and also assist in the marketing of new SI Financial Group, Inc. s common stock during its stock offering, and Sandler O Neill & Partners, L.P. (Sandler O Neill), who will act as co-manager in the syndicated community offering.

The shares of common stock of new SI Financial Group, Inc. are being offered pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-169302) filed by new SI Financial Group, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and a related prospectus dated November 10, 2010. For a description of the fees to be paid to Stifel Nicolaus and Sandler O Neill pursuant to the Agency Agreement, see *The Conversion and Offering Marketing Arrangements* in the prospectus. A copy of the Agency Agreement is included as Exhibit 1.1 to this report.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Number Description

1.1 Agency Agreement between SI Financial Group, Inc., SI Bancorp, MHC, Savings Institute Bank and Trust Company and new SI Financial Group, Inc. and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated and Sandler O Neill & Partners, L.P., dated November 10, 2010.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: November 10, 2010

By: /s/ Brian J. Hull Brian J. Hull Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer