

MADDY H CHARLES III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MADDY H CHARLES III

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)
 300 NORTH MAIN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/18/2018

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

MOOREFIELD, WV 26836

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2018 | | G ⁽³⁾ | V 38,850 D \$ 0 | 39,006.8423 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/18/2018 | | G ⁽³⁾ | V 38,850 A \$ 0 | 38,850 | I | By Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | 31,715.0041 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.79 | | | | | 12/12/2004 12/12/2018 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 2,4 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.93 | | | | | 12/06/2005 12/07/2019 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 4,8 |
| Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 12.01 | | | | | 04/22/2016 ⁽¹⁾ 04/23/2025 | Common Stock | 20, |
| Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 26.01 | | | | | 02/09/2018 ⁽¹⁾ 02/09/2027 | Common Stock | 15, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MADDY H CHARLES III 300 NORTH MAIN STREET MOOREFIELD, WV 26836 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

Teresa D. Ely Lmtd POA,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2018

__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 the beginning date indicated.

(2) Option expires in 5 equal annual installments with the final date indicated.

(3) This transaction involved a gift of securities by the reporting person to his wife, who shares reporting person's household.

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