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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Cook Julie R			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) 39 HELMICK	(First) DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
PURGITSVILLE, WV 26852				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on(A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 a	sed of		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							2,816	D	
Common Stock							253	I	As Cust for Children
Common Stock	04/24/2018(2)		J <u>(3)</u>	614.5957	A	\$ 0	9,808.3863	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Share
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 12.01					04/22/2016(1)	04/23/2025	Common Stock	5,283
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 26.01					02/09/2018(1)	02/09/2027	Common Stock	2,802

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cook Julie R			VP & Chief				
39 HELMICK DRIVE			Accounting				
PURGITSVILLE, WV 26852			Officer				

Signatures

Teresa D. Ely, Lmtd 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 the beginning date indicated.
- (2) The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated 12/31/2017 received in April 2018.

(3)

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Between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, acquired 614.5957 shares of Summit Common Stock under the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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