

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 8-K

August 04, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 30, 2015

Summit Financial Group, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

No. 0-16587  
(Commission File Number)

55-0672148  
(I.R.S. Employer  
identification No.)

300 North Main Street  
Moorefield, West Virginia 26836  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(304) 530-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Section 8- Other Events

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On July 30, 2015, the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the “ESOP”) purchased 225,000 shares of common stock of Summit Financial Group, Inc., a West Virginia corporation (the “Company”) from First Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., a Louisiana corporation, in a privately negotiated transaction for an aggregate purchase price of \$2,430,000, which amounts to \$10.80 per share. This purchase was partially funded by a loan from the Company to the Summit Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Trust on behalf of the ESOP in the amount of \$2,250,000, which is secured by 208,333 shares of the Company’s common stock.

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SIGNATURES

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

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: August 4, 2015

By: /s/ Julie Markwood  
Julie Markwood  
Vice President &  
Chief Accounting Officer