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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FRYE PATRICK</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>PO BOX 891</u>  (Street) <u>MOOREFIELD WV 26836</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. [ SMMF ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Sr. VP &amp; Chief of Credit Admin</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/22/2023</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.	

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2023		G		1,500	D	\$0	19,315	D	
Common Stock								14,664.54	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								1,500	I	As CUST for Grandchildren

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$12.01						04/22/2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/23/2025	Common Stock	3,522.6		3,522.6	D	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$26.01						02/09/2018 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/2027	Common Stock	5,604		5,604	D	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$23.94						02/07/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/07/2029	Common Stock	11,515		11,515	D	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$21.85						07/15/2022 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/15/2031	Common Stock	16,677		16,677	D	
Stock-Settled Stock Appreciation Rights	\$26.37						02/09/2024 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/2033	Common Stock	16,153		16,153	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. SAR vests in 5 equal annual installments with the beginning date indicated.

/s/ Teresa D Ely, Lmted POA,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/27/2023

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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