SI Financial Group, Inc. Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gervais Laurie L |          |          | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol     SI Financial Group, Inc. [SIFI] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
|  |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)   | Director 10% Owner   |  |  |
| 803 MAIN S   | STREET   |          | 10/24/2016   | _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)                             |  |  |
|  | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                |  |  |
|  |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                  |  |  |
| WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226                                      |          |          |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                             |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                                    | Derivativ     | e Secu  | rities A      | cquired, Dispose                                      | d of, or Benef | icially Owned            |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|---------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or |               | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) |               | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |                |                          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/24/2016                              |   | Code V<br>F                                     | Amount<br>896 | (D)   | Price \$ 13.3 | 22,909 (1)  | D              |                          |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |               |   |               | 19,948  | I              | By 401(k)                |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |               |   |               | 449   | I              | By Custodian for Child 1 |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |               |   |               | 449   | I              | By Custodian for Child 2 |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |   |               |   |               | 6,871   | I              | By ESOP                  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 5,000 | I | Performance<br>Stock Award |
|-----------------|-------|---|----------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 0 (1) | I | By Stock<br>Award (3)      |
| Common<br>Stock | 3,333 | I | By Stock<br>Award II (4)   |
|                 | a     |   |                            |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. DriNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     |                    | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 5.68   |                                      |   |  |  | 02/24/2011          | 02/24/2020         | Common<br>Stock                        | 4,490<br>(5)                        |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 9.4  |                                      |   |  |  | 02/16/2012          | 02/16/2021         | Common<br>Stock                        | 5,000<br>(5)                        |                                    |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 11.01  |                                      |   |  |  | 10/24/2013          | 10/24/2022         | Common<br>Stock                        | 30,000<br>(6)                       |                                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |             |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |  |  |  |
| Gervais Laurie L<br>803 MAIN STREET<br>WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226 |               |           | EVP and CAO |       |  |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Laurie L. 10/26/2016 Gervais

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Since the reporting person's last report, 2,500 shares previously held by Stock Award have vested and are now owned directly.
- The performance stock award vests in four equal annual installments commencing on February 26, 2014 and in each case is subject to continued employment with the Company and the achievement of certain performance metrics. If such performance metrics have not **(2)** been satisfied as of such dates the awards may vest on a subsequent vesting date if the tangible book value of the Company's common
- stock on that date equals or exceeds the value on the grant date. All unvested award shares after the fourth vesting date will be forfeited.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in four equal annual installments commencing on October 24, 2013.
- Stock Awards granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in three equal annual installments **(4)** commencing on September 23, 2015.
- (5) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on October 24, 2013.

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