SI Financial Group, Inc. Form 8-K May 09, 2018 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K **CURRENT REPORT** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 9, 2018 SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 0-54241 Maryland 80-0643149 (IRS Employer (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) of incorporation or organization) Identification No.) 803 Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) (860) 423-4581 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) Not Applicable (Former name or former 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) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) 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)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. o

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On May 9, 2018, SI Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company"), the holding company for Savings Institute Bank and Trust Company, announced that it has authorized a stock repurchase program to repurchase up to 612,122 shares of common

stock, or approximately 5% of the Company's outstanding common stock. Repurchases will be conducted through open

market purchases, which may include purchases under a trading plan adopted pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 10b5-1, or through privately negotiated transactions. Repurchases will be made from time to time depending on market conditions and other factors.

SIGNATURES

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

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: May 9, 2018 By:/s/ Lauren L. Murphy

Lauren L. Murphy

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer