

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form S-8

September 25, 2014

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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 25, 2014  
Registration Statement No. 333-99291

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

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FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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

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West Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	55-0672148 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
300 North Main Street Moorefield, West Virginia (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	26836 Zip Code

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1998 OFFICER STOCK OPTION PLAN

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H. Charles Maddy, III, Agent for Service  
 Chief Executive Officer  
 300 North Main Street  
 Moorefield, West Virginia 26836  
 (304) 530-1000

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-accelerated filer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller reporting company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Calculation of Registration Fee

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered	Proposed maximum offering price per share(2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price(2)	Amount of registration fee(3)
Common Stock, \$2.50 par value (Reserved for Issuance under the 1998 Officer Stock Option Plan)	30,000 shares (1)	\$10.34	\$310,050	\$39.93



- (1) The 1998 Officer Stock Option Plan authorizes the issuance of 960,000 shares of the Registrant's common stock, par value \$2.50 per share ("Common Stock"), of which 30,000 shares are being registered hereunder and 240,000 shares have been registered previously. This Registration Statement also covers any additional shares of Common Stock which become issuable under the 1998 Officer Stock Option Plan by reason of any merger in which the shares are changed or exchanged, stock dividend, stock split, or combination of the Shares, or other similar transaction which in the judgment of the Equity Compensation Committee of the Compensation and Nominating Committee of Summit Financial Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") necessitates an adjustment to prevent dilution of the benefits or potential benefits to be made available under the 1998 Officer Stock Option Plan.
- (2) The proposed maximum offering price of \$10.34 per share is the average of the high and low prices of the common stock of Summit Financial Group, Inc. as reported on NASDAQ Global Select Market on September 23, 2014 of \$10.41 and \$10.26. The proposed maximum aggregate offering price was determined by multiplying the maximum number of shares (30,000) that may be granted for the securities being registered by the average offering price of \$10.34.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rules 457(h)(1) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1933, the registration is based on the average of the high and low prices of the common stock of Summit Financial Group, Inc. as reported on NASDAQ Global Select Market on September 23, 2014, and computed based on the maximum number of shares (30,000) that may be granted for the securities being registered.

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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO GENERAL INSTRUCTION E OF  
FORM S-8 "REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES"

On September 6, 2002, Summit Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration Statement No. 33-99291) (the "Form S-8 Registration Statement") registering Two-Hundred Forty Thousand (240,000) shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$2.50 par value (the "Shares"), to be issued to participants under the 1998 Officer Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"). This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed to register an additional Thirty Thousand (30,000) shares of Common Stock of the Company for offer and sale under the Plan. The Form S-8 Registration Statement filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 6, 2002 relating to the Plan is hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement. This incorporation by reference is made under General Instruction E to Form S-8 in respect of the registration of additional securities of the same class as other securities for which there has been filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 relating to the same employee benefit plans.

PART I  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information called for in Part I of the Form S-8 is not being filed with or included in this Form S-8 (by incorporation by reference or otherwise) in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange

Commission (the "Commission").

PART II  
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits

See Exhibit Index attached hereto.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Moorefield, State of West Virginia, on this 25th day of September, 2014.

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ H. Charles Maddy, III  
H. Charles Maddy, III  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on September 25, 2014.

Signature	Title
By: /s/ H. Charles Maddy, III H. Charles Maddy, III	President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director
By: /s/ Robert S. Tissue Robert S. Tissue	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)
By: /s/ Julie R. Cook Julie R. Cook	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
By: /s/ Oscar M. Bean* Oscar M. Bean	Chairman of the Board and Director
By: Dewey F. Bensenhaver	Director
By: /s/ J. Scott Bridgeforth* J. Scott Bridgeforth	Director

By: /s/ James M. Cookman\*  
James M. Cookman Director

By: /s/ John W. Crites\*  
John W. Crites Director

By:  
James P. Geary, II Director

By: /s/ Georgette R. George\*  
Georgette R. George Director

By: /s/ Thomas J. Hawse, III\*  
Thomas J. Hawse, III Director

By: /s/ Phoebe Fisher Heishman\*  
Phoebe Fisher Heishman Director

By: /s/ Gary L. Hinkle\*  
Gary L. Hinkle Director

By: /s/ Jeffrey E. Hott\*  
Jeffrey E. Hott Director

By: /s/ Gerald W. Huffman\*  
Gerald W. Huffman Director

By: /s/ Duke A. McDaniel\*  
Duke A. McDaniel Director

By: /s/ George W. Pace\*                      Director  
George W. Pace

By: /s/ Charles Piccirillo\*                      Director  
Charles Piccirillo

\*By: /s/ H. Charles Maddy, III  
H. Charles Maddy, attorney-in-fact  
for each of the persons indicated



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EXHIBITS INDEX

Item 601 Paragraph (b) Reference	Exhibit
(4)	1998 Officer Stock Option Plan (Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on September 6, 2002 (File No. 333-99291).
(5) and (23.1)	Opinion of Bowles Rice LLP regarding the validity of the securities being offered and Consent of Bowles Rice LLP.
(23.2)	Consent of Arnett Foster Toothman PLLC
(24)	Power of Attorney

