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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC [SMMF] Ritchie Bradford E (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 119 CORNWALL LANE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person CHARLESTON, WVÂ 25314 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One President, Subsidiary Bank Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/27/2011 <u>(1)</u>	07/27/2025(2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 2.54	D	Â
8% Non-Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock, Series 2009	03/01/2010(3)	06/01/2019	Common Stock	18,181.81	\$ 5.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ritchie Bradford E 119 CORNWALL LANE CHARLESTON, WV 25314	Â	Â	President, Subsidiary Bank	Â		

Signatures

Teresa D. Ely, Lmtd. POA, Attorney-In-Fact

01/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Option vests in 5 equal annual installments with beginning date indicated.
- (2) Option expires in 5 equal annual installments with the final date indicated.
- (3) The 2009 Series Preferred Stock may be converted at the holder's option on any dividend payment date.

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