

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 425

December 08, 2016

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 7, 2016

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

|   |                          |                                      |
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| West Virginia                                     | 0-16587                  | 55-0672148                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

300 North Main Street, Moorefield, West Virginia 26836  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (304) 530-1000

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:

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Exchange Act (17  
CFR 240.14a-12)

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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))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 7, 2016, Summit Financial Group, Inc., a West Virginia corporation (“Summit”), announced that at a meeting of shareholders of First Century Bankshares Inc., a West Virginia corporation (“First Century”), held on December 6, 2016, the shareholders approved Summit’s acquisition of First Century. The transaction is expected to close the beginning of second quarter of 2017, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of customary closing conditions. A copy of the press release issued by Summit is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Summit Financial Group, Inc., dated December 7, 2016 |
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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 hereunto duly authorized.

SUMMIT  
FINANCIAL  
GROUP,  
INC.

Date: December 8, 2016 By: /s/ Julie  
R.  
Markwood  
Julie R.  
Markwood  
Vice  
President and  
Chief  
Accounting  
Officer

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