

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 CRITES JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC [SMMF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 867
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/31/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PETERSBURG, WV 26847
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) Amount Price	182,325 ⁽⁵⁾	I	The Patricia A Crites 2010 GRAT
Common Stock					69,000	I	FBO Grandchildren ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/31/2012		G	12,000 D \$ 0	27,300	D	
Common Stock	01/31/2012		G	111,951 A \$ 0	111,951 ⁽⁵⁾	I	The Patricia A Crites 2012 GRAT

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Mr. Crites is a trustee of trusts holding these shares for the benefit of his grandchildren.
- (2) The 2011 Series Preferred Stock may be converted at the holder's option on any dividend payment date.
- (3) Each share of Phantom Stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Summit Common Stock.
- (4) Shares of Phantom Stock are payable only in cash following termination of the reporting person's service as a director of Summit.

- (5) On January 24, 2012 the Patricia A. Crites 2010 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust distributed 99,951 shares of Summit common stock to Patricia A. Crites. On January 31, 2012, Mrs. Crites transferred these shares to the Patricia A. Crites 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust for which John W. Crites acts as trustee. On January 31, 2012, John W. Crites and Patricia A. Crites also transferred 12,000 shares of Summit common stock jointly owned by them to the Patricia A. Crites 2012 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

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