

SI Financial Group, Inc.
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Gervais Laurie L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 803 MAIN STREET
 (Street)

WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SI Financial Group, Inc. [SIFI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/24/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 10/24/2016 | | F | 896 D | \$ 13.3 22,909 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 19,948 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 449 | I | By Custodian for Child 1 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 449 | I | By Custodian for Child 2 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6,871 | I | By ESOP |

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|--------------|--------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 5,000 | I | By Performance Stock Award <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 0 <u>(1)</u> | I | By Stock Award <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 3,333 | I | By Stock Award II <u>(4)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 5.68 | | | | | 02/24/2011 | 02/24/2020 | Common Stock | 4,490 <u>(5)</u> |
| Stock Options | \$ 9.4 | | | | | 02/16/2012 | 02/16/2021 | Common Stock | 5,000 <u>(5)</u> |
| Stock Options | \$ 11.01 | | | | | 10/24/2013 | 10/24/2022 | Common Stock | 30,000 <u>(6)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gervais Laurie L 803 MAIN STREET WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226 | | | EVP and CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ Laurie L.
Gervais

10/26/2016

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Since the reporting person's last report, 2,500 shares previously held by Stock Award have vested and are now owned directly.

(2) The performance stock award vests in four equal annual installments commencing on February 26, 2014 and in each case is subject to continued employment with the Company and the achievement of certain performance metrics. If such performance metrics have not been satisfied as of such dates the awards may vest on a subsequent vesting date if the tangible book value of the Company's common stock on that date equals or exceeds the value on the grant date. All unvested award shares after the fourth vesting date will be forfeited.

(3) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in four equal annual installments commencing on October 24, 2013.

(4) Stock Awards granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in three equal annual installments commencing on September 23, 2015.

(5) Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable.

(6) Stock Options granted pursuant to the SI Financial Group, Inc. 2012 Equity Incentive Plan vest in five equal annual installments commencing on October 24, 2013.

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