

SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 8-K

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 1, 2016

Summit Financial Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

West Virginia	No. 0-16587	55-0672148
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 North Main Street
Moorefield, West Virginia 26836
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

Not Applicable
(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17
CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8 - Other Events

Item 8.01 Other Events

Summit Financial Group, Inc. (“Summit”) and First Century Bankshares, Inc. (“First Century”) issued a joint press release announcing the signing of a definitive merger agreement between Summit and First Century pursuant to which, through a series of transactions, First Century will merge with and into Summit’s banking subsidiary (the “Merger”), and Summit provided a presentation to interested parties of the pro forma financial impact of the acquisition of First Century. A copy of the press release and presentation of pro forma impact is attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated by reference herein.

Additional Information About the Merger and Where to Find It

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibits incorporated herein by reference does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, or a solicitation of any vote or approval, nor shall there be any sale of securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. In connection with the proposed Merger, Summit will file with the SEC a Registration Statement on Form S-4 with respect to the offering of Summit common stock as the Merger consideration under the Securities Act, which will include a proxy statement of First Century seeking approval of the Merger by First Century’s shareholders and a prospectus of Summit. First Century will deliver the proxy statement/prospectus to its shareholders. In addition, Summit may file other relevant documents concerning the proposed Merger with the SEC. Investors and security holders are urged to read the registration statement and proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant documents when they become available because they will contain important information about the proposed Merger.

Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of these documents through the website maintained by the SEC at <http://www.sec.gov>. Security holders of Summit and First Century may also obtain free copies of these documents by directing a request to Ms. Teresa Ely, Summit’s Director of Shareholder Relations, by telephone at (304) 530-0526 or by email at tely@summitfgi.com or by accessing these documents at Summit’s website: www.summitfgi.com. The information on Summit’s website is not, and shall not be deemed to be, a part of this Report or the exhibits incorporated herein or incorporated into other filings made with the SEC.

Participants in the Solicitation

First Century and its directors, executive officers and members of management may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of First Century in connection with the Merger. Information about the directors and executive officers of First Century may be obtained by reading the proxy statement/prospectus regarding the Merger when it becomes available. Security holders of First Century may obtain free copies of these documents using the contact information above.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K, the Press Release and Presentation of Pro Forma Financial Impact contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about (i) the benefits of a merger between First Century Bankshares, Inc. (“First Century”) and Summit Financial Group, Inc. (“Summit”), including future financial and operating results, cost savings enhancements to revenue and accretion to reported earnings that may be realized from the merger; (ii) Summit’s and First Century’s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts; and (iii) other statements identified by words such as

“expects,” “anticipates,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “seeks,” “estimates,” “targets,” “projects,” or words of similar meaning intended to identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based upon the current beliefs and expectations of the respective managements of Summit and First Century and are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of First Century and Summit. In addition, these forward-

looking statements are subject to assumptions with respect to future business strategies and decisions that are subject to change. Actual results may differ materially from the anticipated results discussed in these forward-looking statements because of possible uncertainties.

The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the forward-looking statements: (1) the businesses of Summit and First Century may not be combined successfully, or such combination may take longer, be more difficult, time-consuming or costly to accomplish than expected; (2) the expected growth opportunities or cost savings from the merger may not be fully realized or may take longer to realize than expected; (3) deposit attrition, operating costs, customer losses and business disruption following the merger, including adverse effects on relationships with employees, may be greater than expected; (4) the regulatory approvals required for the merger may not be obtained on the proposed terms or on the anticipated schedule; (5) the stockholders of First Century may fail to approve the merger; (6) legislative or regulatory changes, including changes in accounting standards, may adversely affect the businesses in which Summit and First Century are engaged; (7) changes in the interest rate environment may adversely affect net interest income; (8) results may be adversely affected by continued diversification of assets and adverse changes to credit quality; (9) competition from other financial services companies in Summit's and First Century's markets could adversely affect operations; and (10) the economic slowdown could continue to adversely affect credit quality and loan originations. Additional factors, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements are discussed in Summit's reports (such as Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and available on the SEC's Internet site (<http://www.sec.gov>).

Summit and First Century caution that the foregoing list of factors is not exclusive. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements concerning the proposed transaction or other matters attributable to Summit or First Century or any person acting on their behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements above. Summit and First Century do not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the date the forward-looking statements are made.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

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(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated June 1, 2016, jointly issued by Summit and First Century.

99.2 Presentation of Pro Forma Financial Impact, dated June 1, 2016, issued by Summit.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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: June 2, 2016 By: /s/ Julie R.
Markwood
Julie R. Markwood
Vice President &
Chief Accounting
Officer

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