HINKLE GARY L

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HINKLE GARY L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			SUMMIT FINANCIAL GROUP INC [SMMF]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) PO BOX 65	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2009	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CIRCLEVILLE, WV 26804				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State) (Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					225,785	D	
Common Stock					500	I	As Cust for Grandchild
Common Stock					54,945	I	By Hinkle Trucking
Common Stock					4,800	I	by Spouse

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		3. Transaction Date		4. T	5. Number		6. Date Exercisab	le and Expiration	7. Title a
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	Date (Month/Day/Year	·)	Underlyi (Instr. 3
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	12/30/2009		P	886.07 (4)		(2)	(2)	Comm Stock
8% Non-Cumulative Convertible	\$ 5.5						03/01/2009(3)	06/01/2019(3)	Comm

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HINKLE GARY L PO BOX 65 CIRCLEVILLE, WV 26804	X						

Signatures

Preferred Stock Series 2009

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

**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) Each share of phantom stock represents the economic equivalent of one share of Summit common stock.
- (2) Shares of phantom stock are payable only in cash following termination of the reporting person's service as a director of Summit.
- (3) The 2009 Series Preferred Stock may be converted at the holder's option on any dividend payment date.
- (4) Acquired 797.46 shares of phantom stock through the Company's Director Deferral Plan. Acquired 88.61 shares of phantom stock through Summit Community Bank's Director Deferral Plan.

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