

SI Financial Group, Inc.
Form 8-K
March 27, 2014

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): March 24, 2014

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland | 0-54241 | 80-0643149 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

803 Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut 06226
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(860) 423-4581
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 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))

Item 5.04 Temporary Suspension of Trading Under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed to comply with the requirement of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") that notice of a covered blackout period under the Newport Federal Savings Bank Employees' Savings & Profit Sharing Plan and Trust be given to directors and executive officers of SI Financial Group, Inc. (the "Company") and also be furnished to the SEC under cover of Form 8-K. The notice sent to those persons is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item. The Company received the notice required by Section 101(i)(2)(E) of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 on March 24, 2014.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| | Number | Description |
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| | 99.1 | Notice Sent to Directors and Executive Officers of SI Financial Group, Inc. |

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 thereunto duly authorized.

SI FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Date: March 27, 2014

By: /s/ Brian J. Hull
Brian J. Hull
Executive Vice President, Chief
Operating Officer,
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer