

SB FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2017

**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) November 21, 2017 (November 17, 2017)

SB FINANCIAL GROUP, INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Ohio  | 0-13507                  | 34-1395608                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 401 Clinton Street, Defiance, OH         | 43512      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (419) 783-8950

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 1 4a- 12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 4a- 12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 4d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1 3e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 3e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 17, 2017, the Board of Directors of SB Financial Group, Inc., Defiance, Ohio declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$16.25 per share (\$0.1625 per depository share) on its 6.50% Noncumulative Convertible Preferred Shares, Series A (the “Series A Preferred Shares”) payable on December 15, 2017 to shareholders of record as of November 30, 2017. The dividend on the Series A Preferred Shares is for the dividend period from September 15, 2017 to, but excluding, December 15, 2017.

Headquartered in Defiance, Ohio, SB Financial is a diversified financial services holding company with two operating subsidiaries: State Bank and DCM. State Bank provides a full range of financial services for consumers and small businesses, including wealth management, private client group services, mortgage banking and commercial and agricultural lending, operating through a total of 19 banking centers; 18 in nine Ohio counties and one center in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and 24 full-service ATMs. The Company has six loan production offices located throughout the Tri-State region of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. DCM provides item processing services to community banks located primarily in the Midwest. SB Financial’s common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Capital Market under the symbol “SBFG”. SB Financial’s preferred stock is listed on the NASDAQ under the symbol “SBFGP”.

In May 2017, SB Financial was ranked #145 on the American Banker Magazine’s list of Top 200 Publicly Traded Community Banks and Thrifts based on three-year average return on equity (“ROE”).

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

SB FINANCIAL GROUP,  
INC.

Dated: November 21, 2017 By: /s/ Anthony V. Cosentino  
Anthony V. Cosentino  
Chief Financial Officer