SB FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

Form 4

December 21, 2016

| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549  Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).  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 1940  OMB ADDRESS 3235-0287  Expires:  STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF Estimated average burden hours per response  Estimated average burden hours per response  O.5  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  1(b). |  |                                 |                 |                   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
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| (Print or Type Responses)   |  |                                 |                 |                   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Ad<br>KLEIN MAR   | Symbol   | Symbol SB FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. |                 |                   |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |   |  |
| (Last) 225 KETTEN   | (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  RING DRIVE 12/21/2016       |                                 |                 |                   | _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)   |  |  |  |   |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Filed(Month/Day/Year) Ap _X  DEFIANCE OH 43512   |  |                                 |                 |                   | CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |   |  |
| (City)  | (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                 |                 |                   |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |                                 | Code (Instr. 8) | on(A) or D<br>(D) | 4 and (A) or  | d of   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   |  |                                 |                 |                   | ( )   |  | 10,964   | I  | ESPP  |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   |  |                                 |                 |                   |   |  | 10,252   | I  | ESOP  |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK (1)   |  |                                 |                 |                   |   |  | 7,410  | D  |   |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   | 12/21/2016   |                                 | M               | 5,000             | A   | \$<br>11.5   | 17,553   | D  |   |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   | 12/19/2016   |                                 | D               | 3,616             | D   | \$<br>15.9   | 13,937   | D  |   |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | Derivative Expiration Date curities (Month/Day/Year) quired ) or sposed of |                    | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) |                              |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | and 5) (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Am<br>or<br>Nur<br>of<br>Sha |
| EMPLOYEE<br>STOCK<br>OPTION<br>(RIGHT TO<br>BUY)    | \$ 11.5   | 12/19/2016                              | M                                      | 5,000  | 02/14/2012   | 02/14/2017         | COMMON<br>STOCK   | 5,0                          |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| ZI EINI MADIZ A                |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

KLEIN MARK A

225 KETTENRING DRIVE X CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO

DEFIANCE, OH 43512

## **Signatures**

MARK A. 12/21/2016 KLEIN

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).

THE SHARES WERE ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO A GRANT OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS UNDER THE COMPANY'S 2008 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN. THE AWARD VESTS IN FOUR EQUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5TH. 2/5/13

(1) AWARD=3,000; 2,250 SHS VESTED=750 2/5/14 AWARD=2,100; 1,050 SHS VESTED=1,050 2/5/15 AWARD=2,168; 542 SHS VESTED=1,626 2/5/16 AWARD=3,984 (750+1,050+1,626+3,984=7,410)

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