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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 11-K

**ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 0-13358

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. 401(k) Plan
(Exact name of the plan)

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Capital City Bank Group, Inc.
217 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following financial statements shall be furnished for the plan:

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan (“Plan”) is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). Therefore, in lieu of the requirements of items 1-3 of Form 11-K, the financial statements and schedule of the Plan for the two years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016 have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of ERISA.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan
December 31, 2017 and 2016
and Year Ended December 31, 2017
With Report of Independent Registered Certified Public Accounting Firm

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
December 31, 2017 and 2016 and Year Ended December 31, 2017

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Report of Independent Registered Certified Public Accounting Firm

To the Plan Participants and the Plan Administrator of Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

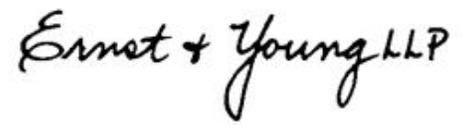
These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audits we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Schedule

The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2017, has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The information in the supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedule. In forming our opinion on the information, we evaluated whether such information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

The image shows the handwritten signature of Ernst & Young LLP in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

We have served as the Plan's auditor since 2013.
Tampa, Florida
June 28, 2018

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments at fair value	\$ 33,341,702	\$ 30,436,311
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	-	7
Total assets	<u>33,341,702</u>	<u>30,436,318</u>
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	-	698
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 33,341,702</u>	<u>\$ 30,435,620</u>

See accompanying notes.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year Ended December 31, 2017

	<u>2017</u>
Additions	
Investment income:	
Dividends and interest income	\$ 663,365
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	3,056,314
Total Investment Income	<u>3,719,679</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	2,275,243
Employer	574,886
Rollover	65,076
Total Contributions	<u>2,915,205</u>
Total Additions	6,634,884
Deductions	
Benefit payments	3,697,022
Administrative expenses	31,780
Total deductions	<u>3,728,802</u>
Net increase	2,906,082
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	30,435,620
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u>\$ 33,341,702</u>

See accompanying notes.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2017

1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan (the Plan) provides general information about the Plan's provisions. Capital City Bank Group, Inc. (the Company) is the plan sponsor. Participants should refer to the Plan document and Summary Plan Description for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, copies of which may be obtained from the plan sponsor.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution retirement plan established under the provisions of Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the IRC), which includes a qualified deferred arrangement as described in Section 401(k) of the IRC. The Plan is intended to provide benefits to all eligible employees of the Company. Employees of the Company become eligible to participate in the Plan at the time of employment. Employees may enter the Plan on the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date on which the employee becomes eligible to participate in the Plan.

The overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with the Company. However, the Company has delegated administration of the Plan to the Retirement Committee (the "Plan Administrator"). During January through September of 2017, the administrative trustee, custodian, and record-keeper functions were outsourced to Granite Retirement Services, LLC. Under Granite's direction, MG Trust Company, LLC served as trustee and asset custodian, and Aspire Financial Services, LLC as record-keeper. Effective October 1, 2017, the Plan contracted Empower Retirement to provide administrative and record-keeping services and Reliance Trust became trustee and asset custodian. Due to this transition, the Plan initiated a black-out period from September 21, 2017 to October 24, 2017 to allow for the migration of the Plan platform and assets to a new provider. Benefit Plans Administrative Services ("BPAS") served as the 3(38) fiduciary for the plan year ended December 31, 2016 and during 2017 until the transition. Strategic Retirement Partners was engaged, October 1, 2017, to function as the 3(38) fiduciary. ERISA Pension Systems served as the third party administrator for the plan year ended December 31, 2016 and through late 2017 until the transition to Empower Retirement.

Contributions

Each year, participants may elect to contribute up to 100% of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document and subject to certain limitations under the IRC. Participants may choose to change their deferral percentage at any time. The Plan also includes an automatic contribution arrangement that applies to new or re-hired employees of the Company. The automatic deferral amount is 3 percent of eligible compensation. Employees who do not wish to be automatically enrolled may elect not to defer or to defer another percentage. The Plan also allows participants who reach the age of 50 during the taxable year to make catch-up contributions. Catch-up contributions are 401(k) elective deferral contributions in excess of any limit on such contributions under the Plan subject to IRC limitations. The Plan also allows participants to contribute monies as Roth contributions, subject to the same limitations as are in place for pretax contributions.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Description of Plan (continued)

For 2017, the Company provided a 50% match on participant contributions of 6% or less of eligible compensation. Only employees hired after January 1, 2002, and who have completed 90 days of service, are eligible for this match. No additional discretionary employer contributions were made for 2017.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company matching contributions, and allocations of Plan earnings based on the participant's investment elections; any withdrawal distribution fees are charged to the participant account. Administrative expenses are paid by the plan, the participants, or directly by the Company, as defined in the Plan document and/or vendor agreements. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Each participant directs the investment of his or her account to any of the investment options available under the Plan.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company's matching portion of their accounts plus actual earnings thereon is based on years of continuous service. A participant is 100% vested in the Company's matching and discretionary contributions, and related earnings thereon, after three years of credited service (on a cliff basis). Credited service for vesting purposes requires 1,000 hours during the Plan year.

A participant becomes fully vested in his or her account balance upon retirement, death or disability.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are used to reduce the employer contributions and/or pay Plan administrative expenses. Unallocated forfeited balances as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 were approximately \$3,800 and \$4,200 respectively. The Company did not use forfeitures to reduce Company contributions for 2017 and 2016.

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement or other reason, a participant will, upon request, receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the vested interest in his or her account. Participants may also receive a distribution while in service upon demonstration of financial hardship or reaching age 59 ½. Participants that are qualified reservists and are called upon for active duty for more than 179 days or an indefinite period may receive a distribution.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

1. Description of Plan (continued)

Administrative Expenses

The Plan's administrative expenses, prior to the transition to a new third party administrator in late 2017, were paid by either the Plan or the Company, as provided by the Plan's provisions. Administrative expenses paid by the Company include recordkeeping, 3(38) investment services, and trustee fees. After the transition date, all Plan administrative expenses were paid, pro rata, by participants. Forfeiture monies were used to offset participant expenses when available. Expenses relating to purchases, sales, transfers or distributions of the Plan's investments are charged to the particular investment fund and/or participant to which the expense relates.

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions and earnings thereon.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedule. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). See Note 3 for further discussion and disclosures related to fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded as earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation/(depreciation) include the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date (i.e., an exit price). The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date for identical assets and liabilities.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 2 inputs include the following:

- quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
- observable inputs other than quoted prices that are used in the valuation of the asset or liabilities (e.g., interest rate and yield curve quotes at commonly quoted intervals)
- inputs that are derived principally or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3: Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability (i.e., supported by little or no market activity). Level 3 inputs include management's own assumption about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is classified is determined based upon the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

Following is a description of the valuation techniques and inputs used for each general type of investments measured at fair value by the Plan.

Company common stock: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the common stock is traded.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-ended mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Collective trust funds: Valued at the NAV of units of a collective trust fund. The NAV, as provided by the trustee, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV. Participant transactions (purchased and sales) may occur daily.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

3. Fair Value Measurements (continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets carried at fair value.

**Assets at Fair Value as of
December 31, 2017**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$ 1,926,357	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,926,357
Mutual funds	4,707,191	-	-	4,707,191
Collective investment trusts ^(a)	-	-	-	26,708,154
	\$ 6,633,548	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,341,702

^(a) These investments are valued based on net asset value (NAV) per unit, as provided by the trustee of the fund as a practical expedient, and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts are provided to reconcile to the statement of net assets available for benefits.

**Assets at Fair Value as of
December 31, 2016**

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Company common stock	\$ 1,636,792	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,636,792
Mutual funds	9,442,746	-	-	9,442,746
Collective investment trusts ^(a)	-	-	-	19,356,773
	\$ 11,079,538	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,436,311

^(a) These investments are valued based on net asset value (NAV) per unit, as provided by the trustee of the fund as a practical expedient, and have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts are provided to reconcile to the statement of net assets available for benefits.

4. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan holds various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the fair values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

5. Related Party and Party-In-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in the common stock of the Company. This transaction qualifies as party-in-interest transaction; however, it is exempt from the prohibited transaction rules under ERISA. During 2017, the Plan received common stock cash dividends of \$19,427 from the Company.

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan
Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

6. Tax Status

The underlying prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated March 31, 2014, stating that the written form of the underlying prototype document is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Any employer adopting this form of the plan will be considered to have a plan qualified under Section 401 of the Code, and, therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualified status. The plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Plan management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, currently there are no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Supplemental Schedule

Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan

Plan No. 003 EIN 59-2273542

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2017

Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Current Value
Mutual funds:			
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2055 CL 35, 42,426 shares	** \$	585,049
Clearbridge	Large Cap Growth IS, 5,760 shares	**	259,317
Cohen & Steers	Real Estate Securities Z, 16,026 shares	**	249,848
Fidelity	Advisor Small Cap Growth I, 20,160 shares	**	499,756
Fidelity	Advisor Total Bond I, 71,177 shares	**	756,610
Fidelity	Emerging Markets Idx Premium, 37,936 shares	**	432,851
Franklin Templeton	Franklin Utilities R6, 5,920 shares	**	111,532
Harbor	Small Cap Value Retirement, 6,942 shares	**	252,051
JP Morgan	Mid Cap Value R6, 8,464 shares	**	340,769
Mass Mutual	Premier Infl-Prot and Inc I, 863 shares	**	8,893
Mass Mutual	Select Mid Cap Growth I, 17,394 shares	**	373,447
Morgan Stanley	Inst High Yield IS, 26,523 shares	**	266,294
Nuveen	Small Cap Value I, 5,000 shares	**	132,891
Principal	Government & High Qual Bd Inst, 3,017 shares	**	31,287
Transamerica	Large Cap Value I, 22,085 shares	**	276,279
Wells Fargo	Discp US Core I, 7,524 shares	**	130,317
Total			4,707,191
Collective investment trusts:			
Blackrock	Equity Index Fund R, 5,386 shares	**	1,811,309
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2020 Fund CL 35, 243,133 shares	**	4,872,378
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2025 Fund CL 35, 202,503 shares	**	4,455,056
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2030 Fund CL 35, 140,324 shares	**	3,301,835
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2035 Fund CL 35, 118,411 shares	**	2,949,629
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2040 Fund CL 35, 89,620 shares	**	2,323,854
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2045 Fund CL 35, 46,959 shares	**	1,268,829
Blackrock	LifePath Index 2050 Fund CL 35, 32,044 shares	**	859,432
Blackrock	LifePath Index Retire CL 35, 100,055 shares	**	1,637,893
Blackrock	Mid Cap Equity Index Fund R, 3,131 shares	**	553,472
Blackrock	MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Index R, 43,651 shares	**	561,351
Blackrock	Russell 1000 Growth R, 45,127 shares	**	619,588
Blackrock	Russell 1000 Value R, 17,730 shares	**	231,733
Blackrock	Russell 2000 Index Fund R, 2,698 shares	**	451,018
Reliance	MetLife Series 25053 CL 0, 4,823 shares	**	810,777
Total			26,708,154
*Capital City Bank Group, Inc.	Capital City Bank Group Stock, 83,974 shares	**	1,926,357
		\$	33,341,702

* Party-in-interest

** Participant-directed investment, cost not required

**CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. 401(k) PLAN
EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.
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Document
[Ernst & Young, LLP](#)

SIGNATURES

The Plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAPITAL CITY BANK GROUP, INC. PROFIT SHARING 401(K) PLAN

By: MG Trust Company, Trustee (January 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017)

By: /s/Suzanne Walters
Suzanne Walters, Senior Vice President

Dated: June 28, 2018

By: Reliance Trust, Trustee (October 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017)

By: /s/Kevin Bennett
Kevin Bennett, Account Manager

Dated: June 28, 2018

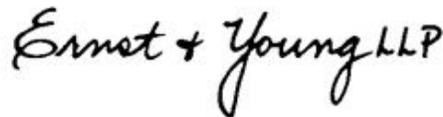
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Section 2: EX-23.1 (EXHIBIT 23.1)

Exhibit 23.1

Consent of Independent Registered Certified Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-36693) pertaining to the Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan of our report dated June 28, 2018, with respect to the financial statements and schedule of the Capital City Bank Group, Inc. 401(k) Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) for the year ended December 31, 2017.



Tampa, Florida
June 28, 2018

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