

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hanson Bradley C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 META FINANCIAL GROUP INC
 [CASH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President

(Street)
 SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	01/01/2017		A		10,844 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0	141,058	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		M ⁽²⁾		5,400	A	\$ 39.84	146,458	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		M ⁽²⁾		7,264	A	\$ 16	153,722	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		S ⁽²⁾		12,664	D	\$ 101.05	141,058	D	
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Common
Stock

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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010 09/30/2020	Common Stock	5,962
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009 09/30/2019	Common Stock	7,407
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/03/2017		M ⁽²⁾	7,264	09/30/2008 09/30/2018	Common Stock	7,264
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84	01/03/2017		M ⁽²⁾	5,400	09/28/2007 09/28/2017	Common Stock	5,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		President	

Hanson Bradley C
C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.
5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

Signatures

Ashley Menke, 01/04/2017
POA

__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) Award pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
 - (2) The transaction reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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