

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 *
HAAHR J TYLER

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 S. BROADBAND LANE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2012

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

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 08/17/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 14.41 | 67,159 | I | By Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,710.665 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | | | | | 36,819 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 25,160.7 | I | By LLC |
| Common Stock | | | | | 324 | I | By Spouse |

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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) | \$ 23.01 | | | | | 09/30/2009 09/30/2019 | Common Stock | 8,449 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16 | | | | | 09/30/2008 09/30/2018 | Common Stock | 15,766 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.84 | | | | | 09/28/2007 09/28/2017 | Common Stock | 7,155 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.43 | | | | | 09/29/2006 09/29/2016 | Common Stock | 8,940 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.87 | | | | | 09/30/2005 09/30/2015 | Common Stock | 2,160 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.18 | | | | | 09/30/2004 09/30/2014 | Common Stock | 22,950 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.765 | | | | | 09/30/2003 09/30/2013 | Common Stock | 7,350 |

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|-----------|----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Option | \$ 14.41 | 08/17/2012 | | M | 5,220 | 09/30/2002 | 09/30/2012 | Common | 5,220 |
| (Right to | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Option | \$ 31.79 | | | | | 09/30/2010 | 09/30/2020 | Common | 6,595 |
| (Right to | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Buy) | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HAAHR J TYLER C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253 | X | | Chairman | |

Signatures

Ira D. Frericks,
POA 08/21/2012

**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 1995 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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