

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/16/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman of the Board & CEO**

**C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP,  
 INC., 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND  
 LANE**

(Street)

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

**SIoux FALLS, SD 57108**

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/16/2016		A	(A) or (D) Amount 89,156 (1)	\$ 0 143,723	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock					98,089	I	MLH Trust
Common Stock					18,061.7013 (2)	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					3,098	I	IRA
					324	I	By Spouse

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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	7,155
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	8,449
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	6,595
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	15,766

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAAHR J TYLER  
C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

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Chairman of the Board & CEO

## Signatures

Ashley Menke,  
POA

11/18/2016

\_\_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) Reflects allocation of shares and reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Company's ESOP plan that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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