

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 Moore Troy III

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)  
 4848 86TH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/29/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO

URBANDALE, IA 50322  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,250	D	
Common Stock					5,904	D	
Common Stock					5,842	I	by spouse
Common Stock					5,976.346	I	by ESOP

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 (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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	4,800	09/29/2006	09/29/2016	Common Stock	4,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25					03/10/1997	03/10/2007	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.875					09/30/1998	09/30/2008	Common Stock	742
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13					09/30/1999	09/30/2009	Common Stock	1,530
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.625					09/30/2000	09/30/2010	Common Stock	1,654
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.65					09/30/2001	09/30/2011	Common Stock	1,856
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.41					09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common Stock	2,137

buy)					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.765		09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock 2,340
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.18		09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock 2,565
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87		09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock 2,812

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moore Troy III 4848 86TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50322			COO	

## Signatures

Jonathan M. Gaiser, POA	09/29/2006
**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 granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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