

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/11/2016

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/11/2016		G	(A) 1,551 (1) D	\$ 0 98,089	I	MLH Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2016		G	(A) 1,551 (1) A	\$ 0 44,711	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2016		A	(A) 10,844 (2) A	\$ 66.39 55,555	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2016		F	(A) 988 (3) D	\$ 66.39 54,567	I	JTH Trust
					3,098	I	IRA

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	324	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	17,684.4788	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 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 of Underlying Security (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)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	15,766
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

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	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

Signatures

Ashley Menke,
POA

10/13/2016

**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) This transaction involved a gift of shares from the Michele L. Haahr Living Trust (the "MLH Trust") to the James Tyler Haahr Living Trust (the "JTH Trust").
 - (2) Award pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
 - (3) Reflects shares of common stock surrendered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.

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