

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)

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

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

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

01/25/2016

President of MetaBank

(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	01/25/2016		A ⁽¹⁾	370 A	\$ 0 53,386	D	
Common Stock					3,816.3596	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 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)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	3,146
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	2,816
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	7,407
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	13,514
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	5,400
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					09/29/2006	09/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					09/29/2006	09/29/2016	Common Stock	5,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hanson Bradley C C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108	X		President of MetaBank	

Signatures

Ashley Menke,
POA

01/27/2016

**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.

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