#### META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

January 04, 2017

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hanson Bradley C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[CASH]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

01/01/2017

below) President

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

(Street)

LANE

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common			Code V	Amount 10,844	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock	01/01/2017		A	(1) (1)	A	\$ 0	141,058	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		M(2)	5,400	A	\$ 39.84	146,458	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		M(2)	7,264	A	\$ 16	153,722	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2017		S(2)	12,664	D	\$ 101.05	141,058	D	
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Common Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number omf 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)	
				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	5,962
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	7,407
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	01/03/2017		M(2)	7,264	09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	7,264
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84	01/03/2017		M(2)	5,400	0 09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	5,400

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	X		President			

Reporting Owners 2 Hanson Bradley C C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

### **Signatures**

Ashley Menke, 01/04/2017

\*\*Signature of
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* 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) The transaction reported was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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