Turner Michael Brent Form 3 January 26, 2018 **FORM 3** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Person * Stateme	 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [CASH]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND	01/22/2018	4. Relationship of Rep Person(s) to Issuer (Check all appli		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108		Director X Officer (give title below) (spec EVP & Head of C Lending	_ 10% Owner _ Other ify below)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		ship Own (Instr (D) rect	ature of Indirect Beneficial ership r. 5)			
Common Stock	1,177 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â				
Common Stock	138,957	I		d by Turner Family vocable Trust			
Common Stock	135.2022	(<u>2</u>) I	By I	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Turner Michael Brent 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108	Â	Â	EVP & Head of Consumer Lending	Â	
Signatures					

/s/ M. Brent 01/24/2018 Turner **Signature of

Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- All of which 1,177 shares are restricted stock granted to the reporting person, 393 of which shares of restricted stock have vested and the (1)remaining 784 shares will vest in two equal installments of 392 shares each on each of October 11, 2018 and October 11, 2019.
- (2) Reflects allocation of shares and reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Company's ESOP plan.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney of M. Brent Turner

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