

Hanson Bradley C  
Form 4  
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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)  
03/07/2018

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2018                           |  | M                              | 6,250 A \$ 16   | 6,250   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2018                           |  | F                              | 2,220 (1) D \$ 112.4  | 4,030   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2018                           |  | G                              | 4,030 (2) D \$ 0  | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/07/2018                           |  | G                              | 4,030 (2) A \$ 0  | 143,875   | I  | BJH Living Trust                  |

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Common Stock 4,194.5134 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. 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  | 03/07/2018                           |  | M                              | 6,250   | 09/30/2008 09/30/2018                                    | Common Stock  | 6,250                         |

Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Ashley Menke,  
POA

03/09/2018

\_\_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) Reflects shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the exercise price of the purchase of options and tax withholding obligations in connection with exercise of stock options.
  - (2) The transaction involved a gift of shares from the reporting person to the Trust.

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