

HAAHR JAMES S

Form 4

September 19, 2006

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HAAHR JAMES S

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)  
METABANK, 2500 S.  
MINNESOTA AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2006

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

(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 57101

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2006	09/15/2006	D		9,538	D	\$ 23.53	78,394	I	by Trust
Common Stock	09/15/2006	09/15/2006	M		14,250	A	\$ 15.75	92,644	I	by Trust
Common Stock								83,869	I	by LLC
Common Stock								25,897.85	I	by ESOP
Common Stock								70,738.68	I	by 401(k)

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.125							09/30/1997	09/30/2007	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13							09/30/1999	09/30/2009	Common Stock	4,987
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.625							09/30/2000	09/30/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.65							09/30/2001	09/30/2011	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.41							09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common Stock	5,220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.765							09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18							09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	8,100

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.75	09/15/2006	09/15/2006	M	14,250	09/30/1996	09/30/2006	Common Stock	14,250
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAAHR JAMES S METABANK 2500 S. MINNESOTA AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Jonathan M. Gaiser, POA	09/19/2006
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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).

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