

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

October 02, 2006

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

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Moore Troy III

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)  
4848 86TH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/29/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
COO

URBANDALE, IA 50322

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

(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					2,250	D	
Common Stock					5,904	D	
Common Stock					5,842	I	by spouse
Common Stock					5,976.346	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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	<u>J</u> <sup>(1)</sup>		4,800		09/29/2006 09/29/2016	Common Stock 4,800
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.25							03/10/1997 03/10/2007	Common Stock 7,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.875							09/30/1998 09/30/2008	Common Stock 742
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13							09/30/1999 09/30/2009	Common Stock 1,530
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.625							09/30/2000 09/30/2010	Common Stock 1,654
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.65							09/30/2001 09/30/2011	Common Stock 1,856
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.41							09/30/2002 09/30/2012	Common Stock 2,137

buy)

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.765	09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	2,340
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.18	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	2,565
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	2,812

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moore Troy III 4848 86TH STREET URBANDALE, IA 50322			COO	

## Signatures

Jonathan M.  
Gaiser, POA 09/29/2006

\_\_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 granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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