META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

[CASH]

X Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

4900 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE 09/29/2006

_X__ Officer (give title below) President Meta Payment Systems

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curitie	s Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	<u>J(1)</u>	250	A	\$0	250	D	
Common Stock (restricted)	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J(2)	10,000	A	\$ 0	10,250	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 of orDerivative 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <u>(3)</u>	5,700	09/30/2006	09/30/2016	Common Stock	5,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <u>(4)</u>	20,000	09/29/2007(4)	09/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.76					05/03/2005(5)	05/03/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.18					09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	984
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87					09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	3,937
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.415					10/24/2006(6)	10/24/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hanson Bradley C 4900 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108	X		President Meta Payment Systems			

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Jonathan M. Gaiser, POA

**Signature of Reporting 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) Grant pursuant to directors' fees.
- (2) Restricted Stock award pursuant to Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan. 16.67% of award vests on 9/29/06, 9/29/07, 9/29/08, 9/29/09, 9/29/10, and 9/29/11, respectively.
- (3) Award granted pursuant to Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan
- (4) Award granted pursuant to Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Award vests 25% on 9/29/07, 9/29/08, 9/29/09, and 9/29/10, respectively.
 - 2,500 shares vest on 5/3/05, 5/3/06, 5/3/07, and 5/3/08, respectively. 5,000 shares vest on 5/3/09, and 5/3/12. The vesting of the 5,000
- (5) share to vest on 5/3/09 may be delayed if the Meta Payment Systems Division of MetaBank has not achieved inception-to date profitability as of 5/3/09.
- (6) 25% of options vest on 10/24/06, 10/24/07, 10/24/08, and 10/24/09, respectively.

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