

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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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)
 4900 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE
 (Street)

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

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

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | 09/29/2006 | 09/29/2006 | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 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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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) | \$ 24.43 | 09/29/2006 | 09/29/2006 | J ⁽³⁾ | 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 ⁽⁴⁾ | 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 | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hanson Bradley C 4900 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108 | X | | President Meta Payment Systems | |

Signatures

Jonathan M.
Gaiser, POA

10/03/2006

__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) 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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