

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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

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**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)  
09/28/2007

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

(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                    | 09/28/2007                           | 09/28/2007                                         | J                              |                                                                   | 300 <u>(1)</u> | A          | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u> | 91,813                                                                                        | I                                                        | by trust                                              |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                |            |                 | 8,386.9                                                                                       | I                                                        | by LLC                                                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                |            |                 | 27,187.099                                                                                    | I                                                        | by ESOP                                               |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                |            |                 | 47,840.405                                                                                    | I                                                        | by 401(k)                                             |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Title                                                               |                                           |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 39.84                                                           | 09/28/2007                              | 09/28/2007                                                  | <u>J</u> <sup>(1)</sup>              |                                                                                                                 | 5,935                                                          |     | 09/28/2007 09/28/2017                                               | Common<br>Stock 5,935                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 24.43                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 09/29/2006 09/26/2016                                               | Common<br>Stock 7,914                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 22.18                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 09/30/2004 09/30/2014                                               | Common<br>Stock 8,100                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 21.765                                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 09/30/2003 09/30/2013                                               | Common<br>Stock 7,500                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 14.41                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 09/30/2002 09/30/2012                                               | Common<br>Stock 5,220                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 13.65                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 09/30/2001 09/30/2011                                               | Common<br>Stock 5,250                     |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to                        | \$ 9.625                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                 |                                                                |     | 09/30/2000 09/30/2010                                               | Common<br>Stock 4,500                     |

buy)

Stock

Option  
(right to

\$ 13

buy)

09/30/1999

09/30/2009

Common  
Stock

4,987

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                               | Relationships |           |          |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|
|                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |
| HAAHR JAMES S<br>METABANK<br>2500 S. MINNESOTA AVE.<br>SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101 | X             | X         | Chairman |       |

## Signatures

Jonathan M.  
Gaiser, POA

09/28/2007

\*\*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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