

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HAAHR J TYLER**

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)  
**2500 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVE**  
 (Street)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**CEO**

**SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>	250 A	\$ 0 32,860	D	
Common Stock					31,708	I	by Trust
Common Stock					324	I	by spouse
Common Stock					11,647.022	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
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/26/2006	J <sup>(2)</sup>	8,940	09/30/2006	09/30/2016	Common Stock	8,940
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.375					03/25/1998	03/25/2007	Common Stock	37,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.125					09/30/1997	09/30/2007	Common Stock	2,100
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.875					09/30/1998	09/30/2008	Common Stock	4,050
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13					09/30/1999	09/30/2009	Common Stock	4,724
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	5,670

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	7,350
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.18	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	22,950
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87	09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	2,160

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAAHR J TYLER 2500 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101	X		CEO	

## 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) Award granted pursuant to Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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