

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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE

(Street)

SIoux FALLS, SD 57108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [CASH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 11/16/2016                           |  | A                              | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>89,156<br>(1)                       | \$ 0 143,723  | I  | JTH Trust                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 98,089  | I  | MLH Trust                         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 18,061.7013<br>(2)  | I  | By ESOP                           |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,098   | I  | IRA                               |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 324   | I  | By Spouse                         |

Common  
Stock

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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 39.84   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/28/2007   | 09/28/2017  | Common Stock   | 7,155                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 23.01   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/30/2009   | 09/30/2019  | Common Stock   | 8,449                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 31.79   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/30/2010   | 09/30/2020  | Common Stock   | 6,595                      |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)                | \$ 16  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/30/2008   | 09/30/2018  | Common Stock   | 15,766                     |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAAHR J TYLER  
C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

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Chairman of the Board & CEO

## Signatures

Ashley Menke,  
POA

11/18/2016

\_\_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 pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reflects allocation of shares and reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Company's ESOP plan that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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