

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 *
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)
10/11/2016

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)
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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 or Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2016 | | G | | 1,551 (1) | D | \$ 0 98,089 | I | MLH Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2016 | | G | | 1,551 (1) | A | \$ 0 44,711 | I | JTH Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2016 | | A | | 10,844 (2) | A | \$ 66.39 55,555 | I | JTH Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2016 | | F | | 988 (3) | D | \$ 66.39 54,567 | I | JTH Trust |
| | | | | | | | 3,098 | I | IRA |

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|--------------|-------------|---|-----------|
| Common Stock | | | |
| Common Stock | 324 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | 17,684.4788 | 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. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | 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) | \$ 16 | | | | | 09/30/2008 | 09/30/2018 | Common Stock | 15,766 |
| 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 |

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 | X | | Chairman of the Board & CEO | |

Signatures

Ashley Menke,
POA

10/13/2016

**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) This transaction involved a gift of shares from the Michele L. Haahr Living Trust (the "MLH Trust") to the James Tyler Haahr Living Trust (the "JTH Trust").
 - (2) Award pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
 - (3) Reflects shares of common stock surrendered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.

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