

Hanson Bradley C
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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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/11/2018

(Street)
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2018 | | F | 4,267 (1) D \$ 26.14 | 297,080 (2) | I | Bradley C. Hanson Living Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/11/2018 | | F | 4,412 (1) D \$ 26.14 | 292,668 (2) | I | Bradley C. Hanson Living Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12,583.5402 (2) | I | By ESOP |

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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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 7.67 | | | | | 09/30/2009 09/30/2019 | Common Stock 22,221 | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.6 | | | | | 09/30/2010 09/30/2020 | Common Stock 17,886 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hanson Bradley C C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108 | X | | President | |

Signatures

Nichole M. Green, POA 10/15/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects shares of common stock surrendered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.

(2) On October 4, 2018, Meta Financial Group, Inc. effected a 3-for-1 forward stock split of issued and outstanding shares of the Company's common stock ("Common Stock"), in the form of a 200% stock dividend (the "Stock Split"). The number of shares and share prices reported have been adjusted to reflect the Stock Split.

(3) This stock option was previously reported as covering 7,407 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$23.01 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect the Stock Split that was effected on October 4, 2018.

(4) This stock option was previously reported as covering 5,962 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$31.79 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect the Stock Split that was effected on October 4, 2018.

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