

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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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)  
**C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**08/17/2012**

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

**SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/17/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 14.41	67,159	I	By Trust
Common Stock					15,710.665	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					36,819	D	
Common Stock					25,160.7	I	By LLC
Common Stock					324	I	By Spouse

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009 09/30/2019	Common Stock	8,449
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008 09/30/2018	Common Stock	15,766
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007 09/28/2017	Common Stock	7,155
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					09/29/2006 09/29/2016	Common Stock	8,940
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.87					09/30/2005 09/30/2015	Common Stock	2,160
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18					09/30/2004 09/30/2014	Common Stock	22,950
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.765					09/30/2003 09/30/2013	Common Stock	7,350

Buy)									
Stock									
Option	\$ 14.41	08/17/2012		M	5,220	09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common	5,220
(Right to								Stock	
Buy)									
Stock									
Option	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common	6,595
(Right to								Stock	
Buy)									

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAAHR J TYLER C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

Ira D. Frericks,  
POA

08/21/2012

\*\*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 1995 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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