Kramer Michael Robert Form 4 August 02, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kramer Michael Robert Issuer Symbol META FINANCIAL GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [CASH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP. 08/01/2018

INC.,, 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

(City)

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	1.16	-\	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 3))	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/01/2018		A	23,850 (1)	A	<u>(1)</u>	23,850	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	08/01/2018		A	10,600 (2) (4)	A	<u>(2)</u>	10,600	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock	08/01/2018		A	542 (3)	A	\$0	542	D	

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 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
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					(A) or						Repo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kramer Michael Robert C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

X

Signatures

/s/ Michael Robert Kramer 08/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).

Represents shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Meta Common Stock"), of Meta Financial Group, Inc. ("Meta") received by the Michael R. Kramer Revocable Trust u/a/d 9/21/1983, as amended (the "MRK Trust"), in exchange for 9,000 shares of common stock, no par value per share ("Crestmark Common Stock"), of Crestmark Bancorp, Inc. ("Crestmark") pursuant to the merger of

- Crestmark with and into Meta, with Meta continuing as the surviving entity (the "Merger"), pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 9, 2018, among, Meta, MetaBank, Crestmark and Crestmark Bank. As of the effective time of the Merger on August 1, 2018 (the "Effective Time"), each share of Crestmark Common Stock automatically converted into the right to receive 2.65 shares of Meta Common Stock along with cash in lieu of any fractional share (the "Merger Consideration"). The reporting person serves as sole trustee and is the sole beneficiary of the MRK Trust.
- (2) Represents shares of Meta Common Stock received by the Zina Kramer Revocable Trust u/a/d 12/22/1994, as amended (the "ZK Trust"), in exchange for 4,000 shares of Crestmark Common Stock pursuant to the Merger. As of the Effective Time, each share of Crestmark Common Stock automatically converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration. The reporting person's wife serves as sole

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trustee and is the sole beneficiary of the ZK Trust.

- (3) Award granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein, except to the extent of the reporting person's pecuniary interest therein. The inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership by the reporting person of any securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise.

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