Hanson Bradley C Form 4 October 15, 2018

FORM 4

Section 16.

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hanson Bradley C (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [CASH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10/11/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) President

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

(Street)

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)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		Underlying Securities		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.67						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

Relationships					
vner Officer Other					
President					

Signatures

Nichole M. Green, POA	10/15/2018	
**Signature of Reporting	Date	

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