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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hanson Bradley C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[CASH]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Zip)

10/16/2018

below) President

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

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/16/2018		A	57,534 (1)	A	\$ 25.11	57,534	D		
Common Stock	10/16/2018		G	57,534 (2)	D	\$ 0	0	D		
Common Stock	10/16/2018		G	57,534 (2)	A	\$ 0	350,202	I	Bradley C. Hanson Living Trust	
Common	10/16/2018		F	7,549	D	\$	342,653	I	Bradley	

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(3) 25.11 C. Hanson Stock Living

Trust

Common 12,583.5402 I By ESOP Stock

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. donNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hanson Bradley C C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108	X		President			

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Signatures

Nichole M. Green, POA

**Signature of Reporting 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 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) The transaction involved a gift of shares from the reporting person to the Bradley C. Hanson Living Trust.
- (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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