

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4900 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/29/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President Meta Payment Systems

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <sup>(1)</sup>		250	A	\$ 0 250	D
Common Stock (restricted)	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <sup>(2)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 0 10,250	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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <sup>(3)</sup>	5,700	09/30/2006	09/30/2016	Common Stock	5,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <sup>(4)</sup>	20,000	09/29/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.76					05/03/2005 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/03/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.18					09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	984
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.87					09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	3,937
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.415					10/24/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	10/24/2015	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hanson Bradley C 4900 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108	X		President Meta Payment Systems	

## Signatures

Jonathan M.  
Gaiser, POA

10/03/2006

\_\_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) Grant pursuant to directors' fees.
- (2) Restricted Stock award pursuant to Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan. 16.67% of award vests on 9/29/06, 9/29/07, 9/29/08, 9/29/09, 9/29/10, and 9/29/11, respectively.
- (3) Award granted pursuant to Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan
- (4) Award granted pursuant to Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Award vests 25% on 9/29/07, 9/29/08, 9/29/09, and 9/29/10, respectively.  
2,500 shares vest on 5/3/05, 5/3/06, 5/3/07, and 5/3/08, respectively. 5,000 shares vest on 5/3/09, and 5/3/12. The vesting of the 5,000
- (5) share to vest on 5/3/09 may be delayed if the Meta Payment Systems Division of MetaBank has not achieved inception-to date profitability as of 5/3/09.
- (6) 25% of options vest on 10/24/06, 10/24/07, 10/24/08, and 10/24/09, respectively.

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