Hanson Bradley C Form 4 February 03, 2012

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

[CASH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2012

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify below) below)

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

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

**EVP** 

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired	l (A) c	or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D	))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock							2,459.67	I	By ESOP
Common Stock	02/01/2012		<u>J(1)</u>	600	A	\$0	21,569	D	

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DriNumber 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	3,146	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	2,816	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	7,407	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	13,514	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	5,400	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					<u>(3)</u>	09/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					09/29/2006	09/29/2016	Common Stock	5,700	
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 20.415					(2)	10/24/2015	Common Stock	20,000	

Buy)					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.87	09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	3,937
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	984
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.76	05/03/2008	05/03/2014	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.76	05/03/2009	05/03/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.76	05/03/2012	05/03/2014	Common Stock	5,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>.</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hanson Bradley C C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253	X		EVP			

## **Signatures**

Ira D. Frericks,
POA

\*\*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 granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning October 24, 2006.
- (3) Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning September 29, 2007.

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