

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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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 *
HAAHR J TYLER

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253

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

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

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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/01/2012		J ⁽¹⁾	600 A \$ 0	61,939	I	By Trust
Common Stock					15,710.665	I	By ESOP
Common Stock					36,819	D	
Common Stock					25,160.7	I	By LLC
Common Stock					324	I	By Spouse

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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. 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)	8. Price or Amount of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009 09/30/2019	Common Stock	8,449
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008 09/30/2018	Common Stock	15,766
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007 09/28/2017	Common Stock	7,155
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					09/29/2006 09/29/2016	Common Stock	8,940
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.87					09/30/2005 09/30/2015	Common Stock	2,160
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18					09/30/2004 09/30/2014	Common Stock	22,950
	\$ 21.765					09/30/2003 09/30/2013		7,350

Stock Option (Right to Buy)				Common Stock	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.41	09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common Stock	5,220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79	09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	6,595

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAAHR J TYLER C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253	X		Chairman	

Signatures

Ira D. Frericks,
POA

02/03/2012

__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 pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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