META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Hanson Bradley C

Symbol

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[CASH]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Director _X__ Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

4900 SOUTH WESTERN AVENUE 09/29/2006

below) President Meta Payment Systems

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curities	s Acqu	iired, Disposed o	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. Securit or(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed of 4 and 5) (A) or	of	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	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	<u>J(1)</u>	250	A	\$ 0	250	D	
Common Stock (restricted)	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J(2)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (Date Exercisab	le Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.43	09/29/2006	09/29/2006	J <u>(3)</u>	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 <u>(4)</u>	20,000	09/29/2007 <u>(</u>	<u>4)</u> 09/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.76					05/03/2005 <u>(</u>	<u>5)</u> 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 <u>(</u>	<u>0</u> 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				

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Jonathan M. Gaiser, 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) 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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