HAAHR J TYLER

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[CASH]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year)

01/22/2018

below) Chairman of the Board & CEO

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	01/22/2018		A(1)	1,300	A	\$0	164,345	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock	01/22/2018		F(2)	512	D	\$ 104.95	163,833	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock							56,384	I	MLH Trust
Common Stock							18,310.1887	I	By ESOP
							3,098	I	IRA

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Common Stock

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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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Und (Month/Day/Year) (Inst		Underlying	T. 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)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	8,449	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	6,595	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

HAAHR J TYLER C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

X Chairman of the Board & CEO

Relationships

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ J. Tyler Haahr 01/24/2018

**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.
- (2) 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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