META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

January 04, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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obligations

may continue.

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

HAAHR J TYLER

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		[CASH]					(Check an applicable)					
(Last) C/O META INC., 5501	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017					_X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO						
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	(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				
SIOUX FAI						Person						
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Disp Code (D) Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4		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)			
Common Stock	01/01/2017			A	10,844 (1)	A	\$0	97,933	I	MLH Trust		
Common Stock								143,723	I	JTH Trust		
Common Stock								18,061.7013	I	By ESOP		
Common Stock								3,098	I	IRA		
								324	I	By Spouse		

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Common Stock

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)	ansaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisa hth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			e	Underlying Securities			
				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	
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	

Reporting Owners

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

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

Chairman of the Board & CEO

Signatures

Ashley Menke, POA

01/04/2017

**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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