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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Moore Troy III Issuer Symbol META FINANCIAL GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [CASH] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 418 SIXTH AVE, SUITE 205 10/02/2012 EVP/COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 DES MOINES, IA 50309

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/02/2012		J	1,802	A	\$0	28,137	D	
Common Stock							9,258.242	I	By ESOP
Common Stock							25,160.7	I	By LLC

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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. onNumber 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)	
				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	1,190
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	5,556
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	9,685
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007	09/28/2007	Common Stock	4,275
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					09/29/2006	09/29/2016	Common Stock	4,800
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.87					09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	2,812

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	2,565
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.765	09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	2,340

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Moore Troy III 418 SIXTH AVE SUITE 205 DES MOINES, IA 50309	X		EVP/COO				

Signatures

Ira D Frericks,
POA

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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