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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Theisen Sonja Anne

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[CASH]

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

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

below)

(Month/Day/Year) 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE 12/09/2017

(Middle)

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original 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

Common

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired

(A)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

340.9052 (1) Ι By ESOP

Common 105 (2) D 12/09/2017 F 2,026 D 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | ٥ | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration Date | | Amount of | | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | 5 |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivativ | | Se | | Securities | | (Instr. 5) |] | |
| | Derivative | | • | | Securities Acquired | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | | | | ` | | |] |
| | J | | (A) or | | | | | | |] | |
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| | | | | | | | Expiration Date | Title | or | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Theisen Sonja Anne 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

SVP, Chief Accounting Officer

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Signatures

Reporting Person

Glen Herrick,

POA 12/12/2017

**Signature of 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) Reflects allocation of shares and reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Company's ESOP plan that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- (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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