

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

SIoux FALLS, SD 57108

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [CASH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/11/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman of the Board & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount or Price				
Common Stock	10/11/2016		G		1,551 (1)	D	\$ 0 98,089	I	MLH Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2016		G		1,551 (1)	A	\$ 0 44,711	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2016		A		10,844 (2)	A	\$ 66.39 55,555	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock	10/11/2016		F		988 (3)	D	\$ 66.39 54,567	I	JTH Trust
							3,098	I	IRA

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	324	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	17,684.4788	I	By ESOP

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	7,155
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	15,766
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	Relationships			
	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	

## Signatures

Ashley Menke,  
POA

10/13/2016

\*\*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) This transaction involved a gift of shares from the Michele L. Haahr Living Trust (the "MLH Trust") to the James Tyler Haahr Living Trust (the "JTH Trust").
  - (2) Award pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
  - (3) 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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