

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAAHR JAMES S (Last) (First) (Middle) METABANK, 2500 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVE (Street) SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [CASH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/30/2005 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than 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. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock					84332	D	
Common stock					83869	I	by LLC
Common stock	9/30/2005		J (1)	1013.388 A \$0 (1)	25900.461	I	by ESOP
Common stock	9/30/2005		J (2)	1793.023 A \$0 (2)	70738.683	I	by 401(K)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock option (right to buy)	\$22.18							9/30/2004	9/30/2014	Common stock	8100		8100	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$21.765							9/30/2003	9/30/2013	Common stock	7500		7500	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$14.41							9/30/2002	9/30/2012	Common stock	5220		5220	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$13.65							9/30/2001	9/30/2011	Common stock	5250		5250	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$9.625							9/30/2000	9/30/2010	Common stock	4500		4500	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$13							9/30/1999	9/30/2009	Common stock	4987		4987	D	
Stock option (righth to buy)	\$20.125							9/30/1997	9/30/2007	Common stock	5250		5250	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$15.75							9/30/1996	9/30/2006	Common stock	14250		14250	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$15							1/23/1996	1/23/2006	Common stock	9000		9000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Allocation of 572.106 shares pursuant to Employee Stock Ownership Plan and 441.282 shares from reinvestment of dividends pursuant to Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) Reinvestment of dividends pursuant to 401(K) Plan

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAAHR JAMES S METABANK 2500 SOUTH MINNESOTA AVE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57105	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

James S. Haahr

10/21/2005

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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