

# 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 - *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>Moore Troy III</b>		<b>META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ CASH ]</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>X</b> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Executive VP and COO</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
<b>4848 86TH STREET</b>		<b>9/30/2005</b>			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<b>URBANDALE, IA 50322</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common stock								2250	D	
Common stock								10904	D	
Common stock								5842	I	by Spouse
Common stock								5572.73	I	by ESOP

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock option (right to buy)	\$17.25						3/10/1997	3/10/2007	Common stock	7500		7500	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$17.875						9/30/1998	9/30/2008	Common stock	742		742	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$13						9/30/1999	9/30/2009	Common stock	1530		1530	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$9.625						9/30/2000	9/30/2010	Common stock	1654		1654	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$13.65						9/30/2001	9/30/2011	Common stock	1856		1856	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$14.41						9/30/2002	9/30/2012	Common stock	2137		2137	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$21.765						9/30/2003	9/30/2013	Common stock	2340		2340	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$22.18						9/30/2004	9/30/2014	Common stock	2565		2565	D	
Stock option (right to buy)	\$18.87	9/30/2005		J	(U)	2812	9/30/2005	9/30/2015	Common stock	2812	\$18.87	2812	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Grant to reporting person of option to buy shares of common stock pusuant to Meta Financial Group's Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Moore Troy III</b> <b>4848 86TH STREET</b> <b>URBANDALE, IA 50322</b>			<b>Executive VP and COO</b>	

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**Signatures****Troy Moore III****10/4/2005****—**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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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