

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 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) |
| Hanson Bradley C | META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [CASH] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE | 10/16/2018 | President |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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 | 10/16/2018 | | A | | 57534 (1) | A | \$25.11 | 57534 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2018 | | G | | 57534 (2) | D | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2018 | | G | | 57534 (2) | A | \$0 | 350202 | I | Bradley C. Hanson Living Trust |
| Common Stock | 10/16/2018 | | F | | 7549 (3) | D | \$25.11 | 342653 | I | Bradley C. Hanson Living Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 12583.5402 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$7.67 | | | | | | 9/30/2009 | 9/30/2019 | Common Stock | 22221.0 | | 22221 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$10.6 | | | | | | 9/30/2010 | 9/30/2020 | Common Stock | 17886.0 | | 17886 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Award pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) The transaction involved a gift of shares from the reporting person to the Bradley C. Hanson Living Trust.
- (3) Reflects shares of common stock surrendered to the Company to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hanson Bradley C | | | | |

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| C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108 | X | | President | |
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Signatures

Nichole M. Green, POA

10/18/2018

******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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