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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 28, 2005

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**Meta Financial Group, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	0-22140	42-1406262
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

121 East Fifth Street, Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (712) 732-4117

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(17 CFR 230.425)

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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

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**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

On Friday, January 28, 2005, the Registrant filed an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation with the State of Delaware, changing its name to Meta Financial Group, Inc. from First Midwest Financial, Inc. The amendment was approved by the Board of Directors, subject to shareholder approval, and announced in June 2004. On Monday, January 24, 2004, the amendment was approved by shareholders at the Company's annual meeting. The amendment became effective as of the close of business on January 28, 2005. There were no other amendments to the Articles of Incorporation.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### **META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**

*By: /s/ Ronald J. Walters*

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*Ronald J. Walters,  
Senior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer*

*Dated: February 3, 2005*