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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | |
| C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE | 9/30/2012 | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253 | 10/10/2012 | <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 | | | | | | | | 2459.67 | I | By ESOP |
| Common Stock | 9/30/2012 | | A | | 7848 | A | \$0 | 29417 | D | |

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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$31.79 | | | | | | | 9/30/2010 | 9/30/2020 | Common Stock | 3146 | | 3146 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$31.79 | | | | | | | 9/30/2010 | 9/30/2020 | Common Stock | 2816 | | 2816 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$23.01 | | | | | | | 9/30/2009 | 9/30/2019 | Common Stock | 7407 | | 7407 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$16.00 | | | | | | | 9/30/2008 | 9/30/2018 | Common Stock | 13514 | | 13514 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$39.84 | | | | | | | 9/28/2007 | 9/28/2017 | Common Stock | 5400 | | 5400 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$24.43 | | | | | | | (2) | 9/29/2016 | Common Stock | 20000 | | 20000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$24.43 | | | | | | | 9/29/2006 | 9/29/2016 | Common Stock | 5700 | | 5700 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$20.415 | | | | | | | (1) | 10/24/2015 | Common Stock | 20000 | | 20000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$18.87 | | | | | | | 9/30/2005 | 9/30/2015 | Common Stock | 3937 | | 3937 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$22.18 | | | | | | | 9/30/2004 | 9/30/2014 | Common Stock | 984 | | 984 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right | | | | | | | | | | Common | | | | | |

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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| to Buy) | \$22.76 | | | | | | | 5/3/2008 | 5/3/2014 | Stock | 10000 | | 10000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$22.76 | | | | | | | 5/3/2009 | 5/3/2014 | Common Stock | 5000 | | 5000 | D | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$22.76 | | | | | | | 5/3/2012 | 5/3/2014 | Common Stock | 5000 | | 5000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning October 24, 2006.
- (2) Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning September 29, 2007.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hanson Bradley C C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253 | X | | EVP | |

Signatures

Ira D. Frericks, POA

10/17/2012

** 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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