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

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) : **October 16, 2007**

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

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-22140
(Commission File
Number)

42-1406262
(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**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Section 5 — Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.02(b) and (c) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 16, 2007, Meta Financial Group, Inc. (“Meta”) announced the resignation of Jonathan M. Gaiser, Senior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. David W. Leedom, age 52, was appointed Meta’s Acting Chief Financial Officer effective October 16, 2007.

Mr. Leedom brings over 22 years of experience in the banking and financial services industry to the company. He previously served as Executive Vice President for Bankfirst prior to joining Meta in January 2007.

The press release describing the events discussed above is incorporated by reference herein.

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/ J. Tyler Haahr

J. Tyler Haahr

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 16, 2007

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| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Registrant's Press Release dated October 16, 2007. |

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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DAVID W. LEEDOM APPOINTED ACTING CFO FOR META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. ®

Storm Lake, Iowa, October 16, 2007 (Meta Financial Group, Inc. NASDAQ: CASH)

J. Tyler Haahr, President and CEO of Meta Financial Group, Inc., is pleased to announce the appointment of David W. Leedom, Acting Chief Financial Officer for Meta Financial Group, MetaBank, and MetaBank West Central. Mr. Leedom brings over 22 years of experience in the banking and financial services industry to the company. Since January, 2007, Mr. Leedom has served as Senior Vice President of Portfolio Credit and Business Analytics at MetaBank. He previously served as a Senior and as an Executive Vice President for Bankfirst prior to joining Meta in January 2007; his experience at Bankfirst includes his position while there as EVP of Accounting and Finance.

This press release and other important information about the Company are available at www.metacash.com.

Corporate Profile: Meta Financial Group, Inc. (doing business as Meta Financial Group) is the holding company for MetaBank, MetaBank West Central and Meta Trust Company ®. MetaBank is a federally-chartered savings bank with four market areas: Northwest Iowa Market, Brookings Market, Central Iowa Market, Sioux Empire Market; and the Meta Payment Systems ® prepaid debit card division. MetaBank West Central is a state-chartered commercial bank in West Central Iowa Market. Fifteen banking offices support customers throughout northwest and central Iowa, and in Brookings and Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
