

Hanson Bradley C  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hanson Bradley C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 [CASH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP,  
 INC., 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/01/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 EVP

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	02/01/2012		J(1)	600	A	\$ 0	21,569
							2,459.67
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	3,146
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.79					09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	2,816
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	7,407
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	13,514
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	5,400
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					(3)	09/29/2016	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43					09/29/2006	09/29/2016	Common Stock	5,700
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.415					(2)	10/24/2015	Common Stock	20,000

Buy)						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.87	09/30/2005	09/30/2015	Common Stock	3,937	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18	09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	984	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.76	05/03/2008	05/03/2014	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.76	05/03/2009	05/03/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.76	05/03/2012	05/03/2014	Common Stock	5,000	

## 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 02/03/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- (1) Award granted pursuant to the Company's 2002 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning October 24, 2006.
- (3) Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning September 29, 2007.

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