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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

(Check all applicable)

[CASH]

03/07/2018

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

President

C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP. INC., 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/07/2018		M	6,250	A	\$ 16	6,250	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		F	2,220 (1)	D	\$ 112.4	4,030	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		G	4,030 (2)	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		G	4,030 (2)	A	\$ 0	143,875	I	BJH Living Trust

Common Stock

4,194.5134 I

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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)	
				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	5,962
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	7,407
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	03/07/2018		M	6,250	09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	6,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting 6 mar runner, runner	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hanson Bradley C C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108	X		President			

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Ashley Menke, 03/09/2018

**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) Reflects shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the exercise price of the purchase of options and tax withholding obligations in connection with exercise of stock options.
- (2) The transaction involved a gift of shares from the reporting person to the Trust.

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