

HAAHR JAMES S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HAAHR JAMES S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/30/2008

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  
 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. 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	10/01/2008	10/01/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>	650 <sup>(1)</sup> A	\$ 0 <sub>(1)</sub>	92,463	I By Trust
Common Stock						8,386.9	I By LLC
Common Stock						27,835.289	I By ESOP
Common Stock						48,717.037	I By 401(k)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16	09/30/2008	09/30/2008	J <sup>(1)</sup>		11,883		09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	11,883
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84							09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	5,935
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.43							09/29/2006	09/26/2016	Common Stock	7,914
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18							09/30/2004	09/30/2014	Common Stock	8,100
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.765							09/30/2003	09/30/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.41							09/30/2002	09/30/2012	Common Stock	5,220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.65							09/30/2001	09/30/2011	Common Stock	5,250

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.625	09/30/2000	09/30/2010	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13	09/30/1999	09/30/2009	Common Stock	4,987

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

David W.  
Leedom POA

10/20/2008

\_\_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.

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