

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/15/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

METABANK, 2500 S. MINNESOTA AVE.

(Street)

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

SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/15/2006	09/15/2006	D	9,538	D \$ 23.53	78,394	I by Trust
Common Stock	09/15/2006	09/15/2006	M	14,250	A \$ 15.75	92,644	I by Trust
Common Stock						83,869	I by LLC
Common Stock						25,897.85	I by ESOP
Common Stock						70,738.68	I by 401(k)

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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)	\$ 20.125					09/30/1997      09/30/2007	Common Stock      5,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13					09/30/1999      09/30/2009	Common Stock      4,987
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.625					09/30/2000      09/30/2010	Common Stock      4,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.65					09/30/2001      09/30/2011	Common Stock      5,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.41					09/30/2002      09/30/2012	Common Stock      5,220
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.765					09/30/2003      09/30/2013	Common Stock      7,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.18					09/30/2004      09/30/2014	Common Stock      8,100

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.75	09/15/2006	09/15/2006	M	14,250	09/30/1996	09/30/2006	Common Stock	14,250
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAAHR JAMES S METABANK 2500 S. MINNESOTA AVE. SIOUX FALLS, SD 57101	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Jonathan M. Gaiser, POA	09/19/2006
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## 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).

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