#### META FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 4

October 20, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAAHR J TYLER |  |       | Symbol                          | FINANCI          | Ticker or Trading  AL GROUP INC  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |                           |                    |  |
|---|--|-------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------|--|
|   | (First) (N<br>FINANCIAL GF<br>S. BROADBANI |       | 3. Date of (Month/Date 09/30/20 | •                | nsaction                         | _X_ Director<br>_X_ Officer (giv<br>below)                               | ve title 0th below) CEO   |                    |  |
|   | (Street)                                   |       | 4. If Amer                      | ndment, Dat      | e Original                       | 6. Individual or J   | Joint/Group Fili          | ng(Check           |  |
| SIOUX FAL   | LS, SD 57108-2                             | 253   | Filed(Mon                       | th/Day/Year)     |                                  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person                  |                           |                    |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                    | (Zip) | Table                           | e I - Non-De     | erivative Securities Acc         | quired, Disposed (   | of, or Beneficia          | lly Owned          |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security                                  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)    |       |                                 | 3.<br>Transactio | 4. Securities on Acquired (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities  | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature Indirect |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                           | Zip) Table  | I - Non-Do             | lly Owned   |  |  |   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8)     | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 10/01/2008                           | 10/01/2008  | Code V $J_{(1)}^{(1)}$ | Amount (D) Price $650 \frac{(1)}{}$ A ${(1)}$                               | 48,577   | I  | By Trust  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |                        |   | 36,819   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |                        |   | 25,160.7   | I  | By LLC  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |                        |   | 324  | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                      |   |                        |   | 12,947.643   | I  | By ESOP   |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | •          |            | Code         | 5. Number ionDerivative Securities Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 4) | e<br>(A) or<br>of (D) | Expiration Dat      | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|------------|------------|--------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |            |            | Code V       | (A)   | (D)                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title           | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shar                          |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 16   | 09/30/2008 | 09/30/2008 | J <u>(1)</u> | 15,766  |                       | 09/30/2008          | 09/30/2018   | Common<br>Stock | 15,76   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 39.84  |            |            |              |   |                       | 09/28/2007          | 09/28/2017   | Common<br>Stock | 7,15  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 24.43  |            |            |              |   |                       | 09/29/2006          | 09/29/2016   | Common<br>Stock | 8,94  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 18.87  |            |            |              |   |                       | 09/30/2005          | 09/30/2015   | Common<br>Stock | 2,16  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 22.18  |            |            |              |   |                       | 09/30/2004          | 09/30/2014   | Common<br>Stock | 22,95   |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 21.765   |            |            |              |   |                       | 09/30/2003          | 09/30/2013   | Common<br>Stock | 7,35  |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)                | \$ 14.41  |            |            |              |   |                       | 09/30/2002          | 09/30/2012   | Common<br>Stock | 5,22  |  |
|   | \$ 13.65  |            |            |              |   |                       | 09/30/2001          | 09/30/2011   |                 | 5,67  |  |

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| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) |           |            |            |      |       |            |            | Common<br>Stock |      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 9.625  |            |            |      |       | 09/30/2000 | 09/30/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 4,50 |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 13     |            |            |      |       | 09/30/1999 | 09/30/2009 | Common<br>Stock | 4,72 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy)          | \$ 17.875 | 09/30/2008 | 09/30/2008 | J(2) | 4,050 | 09/30/1998 | 09/30/2008 | Common<br>Stock | 4,05 |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address |          | Relationsh | onships |       |  |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|---------|-------|--|
| . 0                            | Director | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |
| HAAHR J TYLER                  |          |            |         |       |  |
| C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. | X        |            | CEO     |       |  |
| 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE         | Λ        |            | CLO     |       |  |
| SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253     |          |            |         |       |  |

## **Signatures**

David W.
Leedom POA

\*\*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) Options expired pursuant to the Company's 1995 Stock Option and Incentive Plan.

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