

Leedom David W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
Leedom David W

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)  
10/02/2012

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP/Secretary, Treasurer & CFO

C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., 5501 S. BROADBAND LANE  
  
(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 57108-2253

(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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/02/2012		J	4,269 A \$ 0	9,756	D	
Common Stock					1,511.445	I	By ESOP

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 of Underlying Security (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	4,155
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.01					09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	5,208
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16					09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	9,685
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.39					<u>(1)</u>	01/15/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.39					01/15/2012	01/15/2017	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.84					09/28/2007	09/28/2017	Common Stock	3,544

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

Leedom David W  
C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.  
5501 S. BROADBAND LANE  
SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108-2253

SVP/Secretary,  
Treasurer & CFO

## Signatures

Ira D Frericks,                      10/10/2012  
POA

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 15, 2008

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