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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Goik Michael K</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,</u> <u>5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE</u>  (Street) <u>SIOUX FALLS SD 57108</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ CASH ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>See Remarks</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/01/2018</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/01/2018		A		4,624 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	(1)	4,624	I	By Crestmark ESOP <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	08/01/2018		A		15,900 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	(2)	15,900	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2018		A		42,481 <sup>(3)</sup>	A	\$0.00	58,381	D	

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share ("Meta Common Stock"), of Meta Financial Group, Inc. ("Meta") received in exchange for 1,745 shares of common stock, no par value per share ("Crestmark Common Stock"), of Crestmark Bancorp, Inc. ("Crestmark") held for the reporting person's account under the Crestmark Employee Stock Ownership Plan, which were acquired in exchange for shares of Crestmark Common Stock pursuant to the merger of Crestmark with and into Meta, with Meta continuing as the surviving entity (the "Merger"), pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 9, 2018, among, Meta, MetaBank, Crestmark and Crestmark Bank. As of the effective time of the Merger on August 1, 2018 (the "Effective Time"), each share of Crestmark Common Stock automatically converted into the right to receive 2.65 shares of Meta Common Stock along with cash in lieu of any fractional share (the "Merger Consideration").

2. Represents shares of Meta Common Stock received by the reporting person in exchange for 6,000 shares of Crestmark Common Stock pursuant to the Merger. As of the Effective Time, each share of Crestmark Common Stock automatically converted into the right to receive the Merger Consideration.

3. All of which 42,481 shares of Meta Common Stock are restricted stock granted to the reporting person that will vest in six nearly equal installments on each of August 1, 2019, August 1, 2020, August 1, 2021, August 1, 2022, August 1, 2023 and August 1, 2024.

**Remarks:**

President of the Meta Commercial Finance Division

/s/ Michael K. Goik 08/02/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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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