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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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>HAAHR J TYLER</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)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [ CASH ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board &amp; CEO</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>01/04/2018</u>	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

**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	01/04/2018		A		15,766	A	\$16	168,096	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock	01/04/2018		D		5,051 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$89.35	163,045	I	JTH Trust
Common Stock								56,384	I	MLH Trust
Common Stock								18,310.1887	I	By ESOP
Common Stock								3,098	I	IRA
Common Stock								324	I	By Spouse

**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						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16	01/04/2018		M		15,766	09/30/2008	09/30/2018	Common Stock	15,766	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.01						09/30/2009	09/30/2019	Common Stock	8,449		8,449	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.79						09/30/2010	09/30/2020	Common Stock	6,595		6,595	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reflect shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the purchase of options and tax withholding obligations in connection with exercise of non-qualified stock options.

**Remarks:**

Sonja Theisen, POA

01/08/2018

\*\* 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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