

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 09, 2006

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 6, 2006**

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**Meta Financial Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-22140**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**42-1406262**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Fifth at Erie, Storm Lake, IA 50588**

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(712) 732-4117**

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item. 5.02(b) and (c) Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Friday, January 6, 2006, was Ronald J. Walters' final day of employment with Meta Financial Group, Inc. ( Meta ); Mr. Walters had served as Meta's Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Mr. Jonathan M. Gaiser was appointed Meta's Chief Financial Officer today, January 9, 2006. Mr. Gaiser, 38, was previously employed as the Assistant Treasurer of Commercial Federal Bank ( Commercial Federal ) in Omaha, Nebraska since 2003. Prior to that, Mr. Gaiser held the position of Financial Vice President and Financial Planning Manager at Commercial Federal.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ J. Tyler Haahr  
J. Tyler Haahr  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 9, 2006

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<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	News Release.