

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2005

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**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): **April 18, 2005**

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**Meta Financial Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b><br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)             | <b>0-22140</b><br>(Commission<br>File<br>Number) | <b>42-1406262</b><br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| <b>Fifth at Erie, Storm Lake, IA 50588</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code) |  |   |

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

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 19, 2005, the Registrant issued the attached press release announcing the completion, by the plan's Trustee, of the ESOP stock purchase announced August 24, 2004.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are being furnished herewith:

99.1 Registrant's Press Release dated April 19, 2005

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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/ Ronald J. Walters  
Ronald J. Walters  
Senior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer  
and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: April 19, 2005

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Description of Exhibit

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