

Turner Michael Brent
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Turner Michael Brent</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/22/2018</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>META FINANCIAL GROUP INC [CASH]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP & Head of Consumer Lending</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,177 ⁽¹⁾	D	∆
Common Stock	138,957	I	Held by Turner Family Irrevocable Trust
Common Stock	135.2022 ⁽²⁾	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Turner Michael Brent 5501 SOUTH BROADBAND LANE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57108	^	^	^	EVP & Head of Consumer Lending

Signatures

/s/ M. Brent
Turner

01/24/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) All of which 1,177 shares are restricted stock granted to the reporting person, 393 of which shares of restricted stock have vested and the remaining 784 shares will vest in two equal installments of 392 shares each on each of October 11, 2018 and October 11, 2019.
 - (2) Reflects allocation of shares and reinvestment of dividends pursuant to the Company's ESOP plan.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney of M. Brent Turner

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