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META FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 8-K September 02, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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): September 2, 2005

Meta Financial Group, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number) Delaware

0-22140

42-1406262 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

121 East Fifth Street, 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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- Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d- 2(b))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 2, 2005, the Registrant issued the attached press release announcing declaration of a cash dividend for the fourth quarter of its fiscal year 2005.

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 September 2, 2005.

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: September 2, 2005

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Exhibit								
Number	Description of Exhibit							
99.1	Registrant's	Press	Release	dated	September	2,	2005.	