

META FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
January 25, 2006

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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): **January 25, 2006**

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

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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**Section 2 - Financial Information.**

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 25, 2006, the Registrant issued a news release announcing earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference. The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibits, relating to this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities thereof, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except to the extent specifically provided in any such filing.

**Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is being furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release of Meta Financial Group, Inc., dated January 25, 2006.

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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/ Jonathan M. Gaiser  
Jonathan M. Gaiser  
Senior Vice President,  
Secretary, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 25, 2006

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Description of Exhibit

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