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META FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 8-K
June 24, 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): June 20, 2005

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

Delaware	0-22140	42-1406262
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 2.06 Material Impairments

(a) The Registrant and its principal operating subsidiaries, MetaBank and MetaBank West Central, (collectively the "Bank"), on June 20, 2005, determined that a material amount of its assets were impaired under generally accepted accounting principles. The assets affected include total operating loans secured by new and used cars and contracts receivable of approximately \$6.8 million from the Bank to two companies that are affiliated with each other, which filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code during the evening of June 20, 2005. The Bank also has real estate loans totaling approximately \$2.0 million to a borrower related to the companies, and a home loan of approximately \$1.0 million to the majority owner of such companies. Neither of the borrowers of the latter two loans has filed for bankruptcy.

(b) and (c) At this time, the Registrant is unable to estimate the amount or range of amounts of the impairment charge and is also unable to estimate the amount or range of amounts of the impairment charge that will result in future cash expenditures. The Registrant will file an amended report on Form 8-K pursuant to this Item 2.06 within four business days after it makes a determination of such estimates or range of estimates.

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

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