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SCHEDULE 13G/A

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

MicroFinancial Incorporated

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

595072109

(CUSIP Number)

October 28, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- ý Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

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*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 595072109

1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Alexander Fleiss		
2.	Check the Appropriate E (a) (b)	Box if a Member of a Go	Group (See Instructions)
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place of Organization United States of America		
	5.		Sole Voting Power 661,000
Number of Shares Beneficially	6.		Shared Voting Power 585,000
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	7.		Sole Dispositive Power 661,000
	8.		Shared Dispositive Power NONE

- 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,246,000
- 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 9.45 %¹
- 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

¹ Based on 13,183,916 shares of MicroFinancial Incorporated s Common Stock outstanding as of the report filed on Form 10-Q on August 13, 2004.

Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer MicroFinancial Incorporated (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 10 M Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 Item 2. Name of Person Filing (a) Alexander Fleiss Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence (b) 167 Cherry Lane Amherst, MA 01002 Citizenship (c) United States of America Title of Class of Securities (d) Common Stock, \$0.01 par value **CUSIP** Number (e) 595072109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Person		
(a)	o	Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
(b)	0	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c)	o	Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d)	0	Investment company registered under section 8 of the
		Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
(e)	0	An investment adviser in accordance with
		§240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	0	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in
		accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	0	A parent holding company or control person in accordance
		with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)	0	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the
		Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i)	0	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an
		investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the
(1)		Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
(j)	0	Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. **Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

> (a) Amount beneficially owned:

> > 1,246,000

Percent of class: (b)

 $9.45\%^{2}$

Number of shares as to which the person has: (c)

> (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

> > 661,000

Shared power to vote or to direct the vote (ii)

585,000

Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of (iii)

661,000

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition

NONE

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not applicable.

Item 8. **Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

Item 9. **Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

Certification Item 10.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in

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connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

 $2\,$ Based on the $13,183,916\,$ shares of MicroFinancial Incorporated $\,$ s Common Stock outstanding as of the report filed on Form 10-Q on August 13,2004.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

October 29, 2004 New York, NY Date

/s/ Alexander Fleiss Signature

Alexander Fleiss Name/Title

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