

Reynolds Thomas D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Reynolds Thomas D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 METHODE ELECTRONICS INC
 [MEI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 7401 W. WILSON AVE.
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/02/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive

CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/02/2012	07/02/2012	P		521 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 7.95	23,913	I	Held in Methode 401(k) Plan
Common Stock								198,461	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 11.44					07/03/2007	07/03/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Options	\$ 2.72					03/16/2012	03/16/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Options	\$ 6.46					07/09/2012	07/09/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Options	\$ 9.24					10/14/2013	10/14/2020	Common Stock	20,000
Options	\$ 10.7					07/12/2014	07/12/2021	Common Stock	20,000
Options	\$ 8.64					07/02/2015	07/02/2022	Common Stock	20,000 ⁽²⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reynolds Thomas D 7401 W. WILSON AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548			Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive	

Signatures

Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas D. Reynolds
07/03/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
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Shares purchased during the fiscal year with periodic payroll withholding, company contribution and/or quarterly dividends received on Methode common stock held in the Methode 401(k) Plan.

(2) This option vests one-third upon each of the first, second and third annual anniversaries of the grant date.

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