

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2004

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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):

December 16, 2004

**Methode Electronics, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-2816

36-2090085

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

7401 W. Wilson, Chicago, Illinois

60706

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

708-867-6777

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

Methode Electronics, Inc. announced on December 16, 2004 that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.05 per share for the quarter ended October 31, 2004 to be paid on January 31, 2005 to common stockholders of record at the close of business on January 14, 2005.

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

Exhibit 99.1

Methode Electronics, Inc. Press Release dated December 16, 2004.

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

Methode Electronics, Inc.

*December 16, 2004*

By: *Douglas A. Koman*

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*Name: Douglas A. Koman*  
*Title: Chief Financial Officer*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Methode Electronics, Inc. Press Release dated December 16, 2004.