

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
12/10/2013

\_\_\_\_ 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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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |         |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 2.72   | 248,461 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 6.46   | 298,461 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 20,000  | A  | \$ 9.24   | 318,461 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 13,333  | A  | \$ 10.7   | 331,794 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 6,666   | A  | \$ 8.64   | 338,460 | D |  |

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|              |            |   |        |   |            |                       |   |                             |
|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 12/10/2013 | S | 73,570 | D | \$ 35.4587 | 264,890               | D |                             |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2013 | S | 66,429 | D | \$ 34.646  | 198,461               | D |                             |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 24,551 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | Held in Methode 401(k) Plan |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |  |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      |  |
| Options                                    | \$ 2.72  | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 03/16/2012 03/16/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 50,000                     |  |
| Options                                    | \$ 6.46  | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 23,570  | 07/09/2012 07/09/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 23,570                     |  |
| Options                                    | \$ 6.46  | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 26,430  | 07/09/2012 07/09/2019                                    | Common Stock  | 26,430                     |  |
| Options                                    | \$ 10.7  | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 13,333  | 07/12/2014 07/12/2021                                    | Common Stock  | 13,333                     |  |
| Options                                    | \$ 9.24  | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 20,000  | 10/14/2013 10/14/2020                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |  |
| Options                                    | \$ 8.64  | 12/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 6,666   | 07/02/2015 07/02/2022                                    | Common Stock  | 6,666                      |  |
| Options                                    | \$ 17.27   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/01/2016 07/01/2023                                    | Common Stock  | 20,000                     |  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas D.<br>Reynolds | 12/12/2013 |
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\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 179 shares acquired under Methode's 401(k) Plan pursuant to the reimbursement of cash dividends, ongoing payroll deductions and Methode matching contributions since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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