

Tsoumas Ronald L.G.
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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 *
 Tsoumas Ronald L.G.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/16/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Controller & Treasurer

CHICAGO, IL 60706

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 | 03/16/2009 | 03/16/2009 | P | 941 (1) A \$ 4.74 | 5,235 | I | Held in Methode 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | 15,313 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 550 | I | By minor children in a UGMA account |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options | \$ 2.72 | 03/16/2009 | 03/16/2009 | P | 6,000 | 03/16/2012 03/16/2019 | Common Stock | 6,000 |
| Options | \$ 12.877 | | | | | 06/01/2002 06/01/2010 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Tsoumas Ronald L.G. 7401 W. WILSON CHICAGO, IL 60706 | | | Controller & Treasurer | |

Signatures

Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald L.G.
Tsoumas

03/18/2009

**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) Shares purchased during the fiscal year with periodic payroll withholding and quarterly dividends received on Methode common stock held in the Methode 401(k) Plan.

(2) This option vests and is exercisable on the third anniversary of the date of grant

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