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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Reynolds Thomas D Issuer Symbol METHODE ELECTRONICS INC (Check all applicable) [MEI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 7401 W. WILSON AVE. 07/20/2009 Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of

Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(1115ti. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/20/2009	07/20/2009	P	12,036	A	\$ 7.587	22,806	I	Held in Methode 401(k) Plan
Common Stock							117,650	D	

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options	\$ 8.53					11/19/2003	11/19/2011	Common Stock	12,000	
Options	\$ 10.5					06/10/2006	06/10/2012	Common Stock	30,000	
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	

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

07/22/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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