

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

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  
 (Street)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Controller & Treasurer

CHICAGO, IL 60706

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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                              | 1,091<br>(1) A \$ 7.97  | 28,277  | I  | Held in Methode 401(k) Plan         |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 63,984  | D  |                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 550   | I  | By minor children in a UGMA account |

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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 Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Options                                    | \$ 2.72  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/16/2012 03/16/2019                                    | Common Stock 6,000  |   |
| Options                                    | \$ 6.46  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/09/2012 07/09/2019                                    | Common Stock 14,000   |   |
| Options                                    | \$ 9.24  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/14/2013 10/14/2020                                    | Common Stock 8,000  |   |
| Options                                    | \$ 10.7  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/12/2014 07/12/2021                                    | Common Stock 8,000  |   |
| Options                                    | \$ 8.64  |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/02/2015 07/02/2022                                    | Common Stock 8,000  | (2)   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

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).
- (1) 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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