Caratsch Thomas Form 4 February 28, 2012

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Caratsch Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

METTLER TOLEDO INTERNATIONAL INC/ [MTD] (Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

IM LANGACHER, CH-8606

02/24/2012

below)

Head of Laboratory

**GREIFENSEE** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_			Code V	Amount (D		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/24/2012		M	3,500 A	\$ 73.69	4,270 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/24/2012		S	3,500 D	\$ 181.93 (2)	770 (1)	D	
	02/24/2012		M	1,500 A	\$ 73.69	2,270 (1)	D	

of

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share						
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/24/2012	S	1,500	D	\$ 182.77 770 (1) (3)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/27/2012	M	1,000	A	\$ 73.69 1,770 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	02/27/2012	S	1,000	D	\$ 184.4 770 <u>(1)</u>	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 73.69	02/24/2012		M	3,500	11/06/2009(4)	11/06/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	3,500
	\$ 73.69	02/24/2012		M	1,500	11/06/2009(4)	11/06/2018		1,500

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Stock Option (right to buy)							Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 73.69	02/27/2012	М	1,000	11/06/2009(4)	11/06/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	1,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caratsch Thomas

IM LANGACHER
CH-8606 GREIFENSEE
Head of Laboratory

SWITZERLAND

## **Signatures**

James Bellerjeau, Attorney in Fact 02/28/2012

\*\*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) 600 shares in the total are shares underlying restricted stock units (vested and unvested).
- (2) Represents the average sale price of multiple individual transactions at prices between \$181.50 and \$182.40. Filer agrees to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the average sale price of multiple individual transactions at prices between \$182.50 and \$183.09. Filer agrees to provide, upon request by the Commission staff, full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price.
- (4) The options vest annually in five equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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