

Tsoumas Ronald L.G.
Form 4
March 18, 2009

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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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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	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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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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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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