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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Reynolds Thomas D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METHODE ELECTRONICS INC [MEI]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 7401 W. WII	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2009				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive					
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution		n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			of	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/17/2009	12/17/2	2009	Code V D	Amount 29,886 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 87,764	D		
Common Stock	12/17/2009	12/17/2	2009	D	44,053 (1)	D	\$0	43,711	D		
Common Stock								22,806	I	Held in Methode 401(k) Plan	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration DateUnderlyir(Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 3 a		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secu (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							
1	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 E Reynolds).	12/18/2009				

<u>**</u>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) On December 17, 2009, Methode Electronics and this officer entered into a cancellation agreement, which canceled this outstanding restricted stock award.

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