Colgate J Edward Form 4 July 14, 2010

#### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Colgate J Edward Issuer Symbol METHODE ELECTRONICS INC (Check all applicable) [MEI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 7401 W. WILSON AVENUE 07/13/2010 (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   | e I - Non-D                             | Derivative Securities A  | quired, Disposed o                                 | of, or Beneficial                                      | ly Owned                                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|                                      |                                      | (incoming bey, rem)   | Code V                                  | (A)<br>or<br>Amount (D) Price                                      | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)                                 |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 07/13/2010                           | 07/13/2010  | A                                       | $3,000$ A $\frac{(1)}{10.55}$                                      | 22,070   | 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)

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|                                      | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                             | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orNumber<br>of<br>Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | <b>:</b>            |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | lying                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                         | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Colgate J Edward               |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 7401 W. WILSON AVENUE          | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548         |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

Douglas A. Koman as attorney-in-fact for J. Edward Colgate

07/14/2010

\*\*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) Stock Award granted under terms of the Methode Electronics, Inc. 2007 Stock Plan

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