

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC
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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 *
DUDA DONALD W

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 WEST WILSON AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/19/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|-----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 07/19/2006 | 07/19/2006 | P | | 7,000 | A | \$ 7.8062 236,750 | D | |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 07/19/2006 | 07/19/2006 | P | | 2,473 | A | \$ 11.1632 11,356 | 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. 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. P | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options | \$ 17.658 | | | | | 03/01/2002 | 03/13/2010 | Common Stock | 29,413 |
| Options | \$ 6.35 | | | | | 05/03/2003 | 05/04/2011 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Options | \$ 10.5 | | | | | 06/10/2006 | 06/10/2012 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Options <u>(2)</u> | \$ 11.44 | | | | | 07/03/2007 | 07/03/2013 | Common Stock | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DUDA DONALD W 7401 WEST WILSON AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548 | X | | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Donald W. Duda 07/20/2006

__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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning July 3, 2004.

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