

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br>Tsoumas Ronald L.G.<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br>7401 W. WILSON<br>(Street)<br><br>CHICAGO, IL 60706<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>09/13/2007 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>METHODE ELECTRONICS INC [METH] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>Controller & Treasurer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 9,181  | D   |  |
| Common Stock                       | 3,915  | I   | Held in Methode 401(k) Plan                              |
| Common Stock                       | 550  | I   | By minor children in a UGMA account                      |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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|         | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Options | 06/01/2002       | 06/01/2010      | Common Stock                            | 3,000                      | \$ 12.877                                | D  | Â                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Tsoumas Ronald L.G.<br>7401 W. WILSON<br>CHICAGO, IL 60706 | Â             | Â         | Â Controller & Treasurer | Â     |

## Signatures

Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Ronald L. G. Tsoumas 09/17/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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