

Reynolds Thomas D  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Reynolds Thomas D		(Month/Day/Year)	METHODE ELECTRONICS INC [METH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/09/2004		
7401 W. WILSON AVE.			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			VP & GM, N.A. Automotive	
CHICAGO,Â ILÂ	60706-4548			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Options	11/19/2003	11/19/2011	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 8.53	D	Â
Options	06/10/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	06/10/2012	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 10.5	D	Â
Options	07/03/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	07/03/2013	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 11.44	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reynolds Thomas D 7401 W. WILSON AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548	Â	Â	Â VP & GM, N.A. Automotive	Â

## Signatures

Robert J. Kuehnau, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas D. Reynolds 12/15/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted Stock Award granted under terms of the Methode Electronics, Inc. 2000 Stock Plan.
- (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning June 10, 2003.
- (3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning July 3, 2004.

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### Remarks:

Designated an executive officer at the 12/09/2004 Board of Directors meeting.

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