

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC

Form 4

December 12, 2013

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DUDA DONALD W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
METHODE ELECTRONICS INC  
[MEI]

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)  
12/10/2013

☐ 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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Person

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/10/2013		M		124,000	A	\$ 2.72
Common Stock	12/10/2013		M		5,253	A	\$ 6.46
Common Stock	12/10/2013		S		129,253	D	\$ 35.1389
Common Stock	12/11/2013		M		10,057	A	\$ 6.46
Common Stock	12/11/2013		S		10,057	D	\$ 35.033

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Common Stock	36,059 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held in Methode 401(k) Plan
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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title Amount of Number of Shares
Options	\$ 2.72	12/10/2013		M	124,000	03/16/2012 03/16/2019	Common Stock 124,000
Options	\$ 6.46	12/10/2013		M	5,253	07/09/2012 07/09/2019	Common Stock 5,253
Options	\$ 6.46	12/11/2013		M	10,057	07/09/2012 07/09/2019	Common Stock 10,057
Options	\$ 9.24					10/14/2013 10/14/2020	Common Stock 40,000
Options	\$ 10.7					07/12/2014 07/12/2021	Common Stock 40,000
Options	\$ 8.64					07/02/2015 07/02/2022	Common Stock 40,000
Options	\$ 17.27					07/01/2016 07/01/2023	Common Stock 40,000

## 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

12/12/2013

\_\_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) Includes 291 shares acquired under Methode's 401(k) Plan pursuant to the reimbursement of cash dividends, ongoing payroll deductions and Methode matching contributions since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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