Reynolds Thomas D Form 4 July 23, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Reynolds Thomas D |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol          |                                    |                      |                  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |  |   |
|--|---|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|---|
|  |   |  | METHO<br>[METH  |                                    | ECTR(                | ONIC             | CS I   | NC   | (Chec  | k all applicable   | )   |
| (Last) 7401 W. W   | (First) (I                              |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/15/2008 |                                    |                      |                  | Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below)  VP & GM, N.A. Automotive |  |  |  |   |
|  | (Street)                                |  | 4. If Ame<br>Filed(Mor                                      |                                    | _                    | ginal            |  |  | 6. Individual or Jo<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by O   | oint/Group Filin   | g(Check   |
| CHICAGO  | , IL 60706-4548                         |  |   |                                    |                      |                  |  |  | Person   | tore man One Re  | porting   |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip)  | Tabl  | le I - Non                         | -Derivat             | ive Se           | ecuri  | ties Acqu  | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                         | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/Da | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | tion(A) on<br>(Instr | r Disp<br>. 3, 4 | osed   |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock  | 07/15/2008                              |  |   | F                                  | 1,95°                | 7                | D  | \$<br>11.29                                      | 110,240  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock  | 07/21/2008                              | 07/21/20                                     | 800   | A                                  | 44,0<br>(2)          | 53               | A  | \$<br>11.35                                      | 154,293  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock  | 07/21/2008                              |  |   | A                                  | 100                  | (3)              | A  | \$<br>10.75                                      | 10,618   | I  | Held in<br>Methode<br>401(k)                                      |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 8                   | te                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secui<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |                                    |
| Options   | \$ 8.53   |   |   |  |  | 11/19/2003          | 11/19/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 12,000                              |                                    |
| Options   | \$ 10.5   |   |   |  |  | 06/10/2006          | 06/10/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 30,000                              |                                    |
| Options   | \$ 11.44  |   |   |  |  | 07/03/2007          | 07/03/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 30,000                              |                                    |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

### **Signatures**

Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas D. Reynolds. 07/23/2008

\*\*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 used to pay federal and state withholding taxes on the vesting of Restricted Stock Award(s).
- (2) Restricted Stock Award granted under terms of the Methode Electronics, Inc. 2007 Stock Plan
- (3) 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.

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