## Edgar Filing: GATES STEPHEN F - Form 4

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GATES STEPHEN F Symbol Issuer METHODE ELECTRONICS INC										
			[MEI]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		f Farliest Tr	ansaction			X Director	10%	Owner	
(Eust)	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Officer (give title Other (specify				
7401 W. WI	LSON AVENUE		07/12/2011 belo					below)		
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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CHICAGO,	IL 60706						Person		porting	
(City)	(State) (A	Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3. 4. Securities Acquired				Securities	(D) or Ben		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							
(Insu: 5)		any (Month/Day/Year)				Owned	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)			
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
			Code V	A	or	D.::	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common				Amount 4,860	(D)	Price \$				
Stock	07/12/2011	07/12/2011	А	(1)	А	φ 10.7	5,860	D		

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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	<sup>7</sup> (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationsh		
i o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GATES STEPHEN F 7401 W. WILSON AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60706	Х			
Signatures				
Douglas A. Koman as Attorney Gates	07/14/2011			

\*\*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) Stock Award granted under terms of the Methode Electronics, Inc. 2007 Stock Plan

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