

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 4, 2003

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**METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation

**0-2816**  
Commission File Number

**36-2090085**  
I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number

**7401 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60706**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(708) 867-6777**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**ITEM 5. Other Events**

On April 4, 2003, the Company issued a press release to announce it had received a favorable supplemental private letter ruling from the Internal Revenue Service in connection with its proposed tender offer to purchase all of the outstanding shares of its Class B common stock.

A copy of the news release dated April 4, 2003 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1  
Methode Electronics, Inc. Press Release issued April 4, 2003.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC.

Date: April 4, 2003

By: /s/ DOUGLAS A. KOMAN

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Douglas A. Koman  
Vice President,  
Corporate Finance

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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