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### FORM 4

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Reynolds 7	METHODE ELECTRONICS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
			[MEI]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7401 W. WILSON AVE.				of Earliest 7 Day/Year) 2011	Fransaction			Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CHICAGO					1	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit DISPOS (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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)	
Common Stock	03/08/2011	03/08/20	011	M	12,000	A	\$ 8.53	205,711	D		
Common Stock	03/08/2011	03/08/20	011	S	12,000	D	\$ 12.4764	193,711	D		
Common Stock								22,806	I	Held in Methode 401(k)	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		re s (A) sed of	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options	\$ 8.53	03/08/2011	03/08/2011	X		12.	,000	11/19/2003	11/19/2011	Common Stock	12,000
Options	\$ 10.5							06/10/2006	06/10/2012	Common Stock	30,000
Options	\$ 11.44							07/03/2007	07/03/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Options	\$ 2.72							03/16/2012	03/16/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Options	\$ 6.46							07/09/2012	07/09/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Options	\$ 9.24							10/14/2013	10/14/2020	Common Stock	20,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reynolds Thomas D 7401 W. WILSON AVE. CHICAGO, IL 60706-4548

Sr. VP Worldwide Automotive

**Signatures** 

Douglas A. Koman as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas D. Reynolds

03/09/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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