

Brotherton Michael
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Brotherton Michael | | (Month/Day/Year) | METHODE ELECTRONICS INC [MEI] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 09/13/2018 | |
| 7401 W. WILSON AVENUE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| CHICAGO,Â ILÂ 60706 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | VP Methode & President, Grakon | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 54,000 | D | Â |
| Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | 16,800 | D | Â |
| Common Stock ⁽³⁾ | 11,262 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 458 | I | Methode 401(k) Plan |

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--|---|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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| (Month/Day/Year) | | | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|--|-------------------------|
| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| 07/07/2017 | 07/07/2024 | Common Stock | 1,668 | \$ 37.01 | D | Â | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Brotherton Michael 7401 W. WILSON AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60706 | Â | Â | Â | VP Methode & President, Grakon Â |

Signatures

Ronald L.G. Tsoumas as "Attorney-in-Fact" for Michael S. Brotherton 09/25/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted stock granted under the terms of the Methode Electronics, Inc. 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The restricted stock is eligible to be earned based on the Company's fiscal 2020 EBITDA, as adjusted.
- (2) Restricted stock units granted under the terms of the Plan. The restricted stock units vest 30% on 04/28/2018, 30% on 04/27/2019 and 40% on 05/02/2020.
- (3) Shares purchased with periodic payroll withholding, company contribution and/or quarterly dividends received on Methode common stock held in the Methode 401(k) Plan.

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