

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 16, 2009**

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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**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**7401 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60706**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

Effective July 16, 2009, Methode Electronics, Inc. ( Methode ) and each of Donald W. Duda, Douglas A. Koman, Timothy R. Glandon, Theodore D. Kill, Thomas D. Reynolds and Ronald L.G. Tsoumas, executive officers of Methode, agreed to amend the Change in Control Agreements dated September 1, 2006.

The amendment increases from 10 percent to 25 percent the total value of Benefits that must be exceeded before a Gross-Up Payment shall be made. A Form of Amendment to Change in Control Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Form of Amendment to Change in Control Agreement

**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: July 20, 2009

By:

*/s/ Douglas A. Koman*  
Douglas A. Koman  
Chief Financial Officer

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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