

METHODE ELECTRONICS INC  
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**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 3, 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 July 3, 2003, the Company issued a press release to announce that its Board of Directors will meet to evaluate and respond to Dura Automotive's (Nasdaq: DRRA) announcement of its planned unsolicited cash tender offer for Methode's outstanding Class B stock. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

On July 10, 2003, the Company issued a press release to announce that it adjourned its special meeting of eligible Class A stockholders, to reconvene on July 24, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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Exhibits

- 99.1 Methode Electronics, Inc. Press Release issued July 3, 2003.
- 99.2 Methode Electronics, Inc. Press Release issued July 10, 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: July 10, 2003

By: /s/ DOUGLAS A. KOMAN

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Douglas A. Koman  
Vice President, Corporate Finance

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Methode Electronics, Inc. Press Release issued July 3, 2003.  |
| 99.2               | Methode Electronics, Inc. Press Release issued July 10, 2003. |

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