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METRIS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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) December 21, 2004

METRIS COMPANIES INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-12351 (Commission File number)	41-1849591 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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10900 Wayzata Boulevard, Minnetonka, Minnesota (Address of principal executive offices)	55305 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (952) 525-5020

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On December 21, 2004, Metris Companies Inc. announced that it notified the administrative agent of its senior secured credit agreement, which is due May 2007, that Metris intended to make an optional prepayment of \$25 million to its lenders. That press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Metris made the above-referenced payment of \$26,421,792, including principal, accrued interest and premium on December 22, 2004.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Metris Companies Inc. Press Release dated December 21, 2004, announcing that Metris notified the administrative agent of its senior secured credit agreement, which is due May 2007, that Metris intends to make an optional prepayment of \$25

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### SIGNATURES

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.

METRIS COMPANIES INC.

Dated: December 22, 2004

By: /s/David D.Wesselink  
David D. Wesselink  
Chairman and CEO

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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