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Form 8-K  
April 20, 2004

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): April 19, 2004

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

Delaware  
(State of incorporation)

1-12351  
(Commission file number)

41-1849591  
(IRS employer identification no.)

10900 Wayzata Boulevard, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305-1534  
(Address of principal executive offices)

(952) 525-5020  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

Metris Companies Inc. announced that it is considering a private placement of Senior Secured Notes in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$250 million.

Item 7.(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Metris Companies Inc. dated April 19, 2004, announcing that it is considering a private placement of Senior Secured Notes in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$250 million.

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.

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

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Dated: April 19, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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