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METRIS COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 13, 2005

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 May 11, 2005  
(Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware  
(State or of incorporation)

1-12351  
(Commission file number)

41-1849591  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

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

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- 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 May 11, 2005, Metris Companies Inc. purchased approximately \$20.9 million principal amount of its 10.125% senior unsecured debt. The bonds were purchased at market prices plus accrued interest. The Company now has approximately \$79.1 million principal amount of the senior unsecured debt outstanding, which is due July 2006.

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.

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Dated: May 13, 2005

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