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Form 8-K
June 16, 2005

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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 June 15, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

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

Delaware	1-12351	41-1849591
(State or of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(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 June 15, 2005, Metris Companies Inc. (Registrant) announced today that it has notified the Trustee of its unsecured 10 1/8% senior notes, which are due July 2006, that Metris intends to make an optional principal prepayment of \$30 million. The payment is expected to be made on Friday, July 15, 2005. The remaining principal outstanding on the original unsecured senior notes will be \$49.1 million as a result of this prepayment.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Metris Companies Inc. (Registrant) press release dated June 15, 2005 announcing that it has notified the Trustee of its unsecured 10 1/8% senior notes, which are due July 2006, that Metris intends to make an optional principal prepayment

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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: June 16, 2005

By: /s/ William A. Houlihan
William A. Houlihan
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Metris Companies Inc. press release dated June 15, 2005.