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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 (Date of earliest event reported): April 13, 2004

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

Delaware (State of incorporation)

1-12351 41-1849591

(Commission file number) (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.

On April 13, 2004, Metris Companies Inc. issued a press release announcing that Metris Receivables, Inc. its wholly owned subsidiary, through the Metris Master Trust, has issued \$200 million of three-year credit card asset-backed term securities to institutional investors.

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of that press release.

Item 7(c). Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is filed as part of this Report.

99.1 Press release of Metris Companies Inc., dated April 13, 2004, announcing that Metris Receivables, Inc. its wholly owned subsidiary, through the Metris Master Trust, has issued \$200 million of three-year credit card asset-backed term securities to institutional investors.

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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METRIS COMPANIES INC.

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

Dated: April 13, 2004

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