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November 17, 2003

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): November 13, 2003

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.

On November 13, 2003, Metris Companies Inc. issued a press release announcing a sale of credit card accounts and related receivables. That press release is filing as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 7(c). Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are filed as part of this Report.

99.1 Press release of Metris Companies Inc., dated November 13, 2003, announcing a sale of credit card accounts and related receivables.

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

Dated: November 14, 2003

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