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December 05, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 6) *

Metris Companies, Inc.

(NAME OF ISSUER)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

591598 10 7

(CUSIP NUMBER)

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December 5, 2005

(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: THL EQUITY ADVISORS IV, LL
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 04-3399871
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: DELAWARE

 NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
 SHARES

 BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
 OWNED BY

 EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
 REPORTING

 PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: -0-

 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: OO

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. 04-3399873
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	WC	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	DELAWARE	
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	PN	
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	THOMAS H. LEE FOREIGN FUND 04-3417188	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	WC	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		

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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	DELAWARE
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
		9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
		10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	PN
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	THOMAS H. LEE FOREIGN FUND 04-3471267
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	DELAWARE
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-

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EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		PN
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7		13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		1997 THOMAS H. LEE NOMINEE
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		WC
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		MASSACHUSETTS
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	-0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	-0-
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		

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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	OO

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	DAVID V. HARKINS
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: THE 1995 HARKINS GIFT TRUS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO

 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: MASSACHUSETTS

 NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
 SHARES

 BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
 OWNED BY

 EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
 REPORTING

 PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: -0-

 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: OO

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: SCOTT A. SCHOEN
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.

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OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		UNITED STATES
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		IN
CUSIP No.		591598 10 7	13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		C. HUNTER BOLL
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	

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5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		UNITED STATES
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		IN
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7		13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		SCOTT M. SPERLING
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		PF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		UNITED STATES
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-

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OWNED BY			
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		IN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		ANTHONY J. DINOVI
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		PF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	-0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	-0-
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-

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 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: THOMAS M. HAGERTY
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: PF

 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: UNITED STATES

 NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
 SHARES

 BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
 OWNED BY

 EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
 REPORTING

 PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: -0-

 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: WARREN C. SMITH, JR.
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

 3 SEC USE ONLY

 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: PF

 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: UNITED STATES

 NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
 SHARES

 BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
 OWNED BY

 EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
 REPORTING

 PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: -0-

 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN

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 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: SETH W. LAWRY
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES	
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN	
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7		13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	KENT R. WELDON	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)		

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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7	13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	TERRENCE M. MULLEN
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

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REPORTING

PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		IN
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7	13D	
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		TODD M. ABBRECHT
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		UNITED STATES
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	-0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	-0-
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		

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13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	CHARLES A. BRIZIUS

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	

3	SEC USE ONLY	

4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF

5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)	

6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-

EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: SCOTT JAECKEL
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: UNITED STATES

7 NUMBER OF SHARES SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-

8 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

10 PERSON WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: -0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: SOREN OBERG
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

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3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES	
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN	
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	THOMAS R. SHEPHERD	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES	

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NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	-0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	-0-
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		IN
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7		13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		WENDY L. MASLER
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:		PF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		UNITED STATES
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	-0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	-0-
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-

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11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN

CUSIP No.	591598 10 7	13D

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	ANDREW D. FLASTER
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: KRISTINA A. WATTS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-

EACH REPORTING 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: -0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: ROBERT SCHIFF LEE 1998 IRR
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: MASSACHUSETTS

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	-0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	-0-
EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON: -0-

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: OO

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: STEPHEN ZACHARY LEE
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: PF

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5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7	13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	CHARLES ROBINS AS TRUSTEE
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-

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EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:		00
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7		13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		CHARLES W. ROBINS
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:		UNITED STATES
NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER:	-0-
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER:	-0-
EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-

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12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	JAMES WESTRA

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	

3	SEC USE ONLY	

4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	PF

5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)	

6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES

NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-

EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	THL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	N/A
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	MASSACHUSETTS
7	NUMBER OF SHARES	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
8	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
9	EACH REPORTING	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
10	PERSON WITH	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	CO

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	THOMAS H. LEE CHARITABLE I

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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	WC	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)		
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	MASSACHUSETTS	
	NUMBER OF SHARES	7	SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	PN	
CUSIP No.	591598 10 7		13D
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON:	THOMAS H. LEE INVESTORS LI (F/K/A THL-CCI LIMITED PAR	
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:		
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	WC	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2 (d)		

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6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	MASSACHUSETTS

	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
	PERSON WITH	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:	-0-

12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:	

13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):	

14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	PN

CUSIP No.	591598 10 7	13D

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY):	THOMAS H. LEE

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP:	

3	SEC USE ONLY	

4	SOURCE OF FUNDS:	N/A

5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d)	

6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:	UNITED STATES

	NUMBER OF SHARES	7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY	8 SHARED VOTING POWER: -0-
	EACH REPORTING	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-

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PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:	-0-
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY REPORTING PERSON:		-0-
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES:		
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):		
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON:	IN	

SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 6 amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D of the Reporting Persons originally filed with the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on June 7, 1999 (the "Original Statement") and Amendment No. 1 filed on February 26, 2001 (the "First Amendment"), Amendment No. 2 filed on February 14, 2002 (the "Second Amendment"), Amendment No. 3 filed on February 14, 2003 (the "Third Amendment"), Amendment No. 4 filed on February 18, 2004 (the "Fourth Amendment") and Amendment No. 5, filed on August 4, 2004 (the "Fifth Amendment") each with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Metris Companies Inc. (the "Issuer"). The Reporting Persons have not purchased any Shares or other securities of the Issuer since the filing of the original Schedule 13D.

ITEM 1. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

No additions to Item 1 of the Fifth Amendment.

ITEM 2. IDENTITY AND BACKGROUND.

No additions to Item 2 of the Fifth Amendment, except that the address of each of the Reporting Persons is c/o Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P., 100 Federal Street, 35th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

No additions to Item 3 of the Fifth Amendment.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

Item 4 of the Fifth Amendment is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following thereto:

Pursuant to the adoption of the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated as of August 4, 2005, between Issuer, Parent and HSBC Corporation I, a Delaware corporation, HSBC Corporation I, a subsidiary of HSBC Finance Corporation, merged with and into Metris, with Metris surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of HSBC Finance. Pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, all Series C Perpetual Convertible Preferred Stock was converted to Common Stock and paid out by HSBC Finance.

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ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5 is no longer applicable.

ITEM 6. CONTRACTS, ARRANGEMENTS, UNDERSTANDINGS OR RELATIONSHIPS WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 6 is no longer applicable.

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ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS.

None.

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Signatures

After reasonable inquiry and to the best knowledge and belief of each of the undersigned, such person certifies that the information set forth in this Statement with respect to such person is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 5, 2005

THOMAS H. LEE EQUITY FUND IV, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors IV, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ C. Hunter Boll

Name: C. Hunter Boll
Title: Managing Director

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THOMAS H. LEE FOREIGN FUND IV, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors IV, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ C. Hunter Boll

Name: C. Hunter Boll
Title: Managing Director

THOMAS H. LEE FOREIGN FUND IV-B, L.P.

By: THL Equity Advisors IV, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ C. Hunter Boll

Name: C. Hunter Boll
Title: Managing Director

THL EQUITY ADVISORS IV, LLC

By: /s/ C. Hunter Boll

Name: C. Hunter Boll
Title: Managing Director

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Thomas H. Lee Investors Limited Partnership (f/k/a THL-CCI Limited Partnership), THL Investment Management Corp., Thomas H. Lee Charitable Investment L.P., 1997 Thomas H. Lee Nominee Trust, David V. Harkins, The 1995 Harkins Gift Trust, Scott A. Schoen, C. Hunter Boll, Scott M. Sperling, Anthony J. DiNovi, Thomas M. Hagerty, Warren C. Smith, Jr., Seth W. Lawry, Kent R. Weldon, Terrence M. Mullen, Todd M. Abbrecht, Charles A. Brizius, Scott Jaeckel, Soren Oberg, Thomas R. Shepherd, Wendy L. Masler, Andrew D. Flaster, Kristina A. Watts, Robert Schiff Lee 1998 Irrevocable Trust, Stephen Zachary Lee, Charles W. Robins as Trustee for Jesse Albert Lee, Charles W. Robins, James Westra

By: C. Hunter Boll, Attorney-in-fact for the above-named parties.

By: /s/ C. Hunter Boll

C. Hunter Boll,
Attorney-in-fact

/s/ Thomas H. Lee

Thomas H. Lee

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