

METALS USA INC  
Form 8-K  
October 25, 2005

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### Form 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

October 24, 2005

Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)

### Metals USA, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-13123**  
(Commission File No.)

**76-0533626**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Riverway; Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77056**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(713) 965-0990**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**(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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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

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On October 21, 2005, Metals USA, Inc. issued a press release announcing financial results relating to its third quarter ended September 30, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release should be read in conjunction with the note regarding forward-looking statements, which is included in the text of the press release.

The information in this Form 8-K and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, unless expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

#### (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release issued by Metals USA, Inc., dated October 21, 2005.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 24, 2005

**Metals USA, Inc.**

By: /s/ Terry Freeman

Terry L. Freeman  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer