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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 ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

December 9, 2002 (December 9, 2002)

RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 001-14437 52-2115953 (State or other (Commission (I.R.S. Employer jurisdiction of File Number) Identification No.) incorporation)

1000 Warren Avenue
Niles, OH 44446
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (330) 544-7700

ITEM 5. Niles, Ohio - RTI International Metals, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has selected a new stock transfer agent. Effective December 1, 2002, Fifth Third Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio will perform all stock recordkeeping and transfer functions for RTI International Metals, Inc. common stock. This includes processing issuance of new stock certificates for shareholders selling or otherwise transferring their shares, maintenance of shareholder addresses, and processing lost share certificates.

In addition, pursuant to Section 21 of the Rights Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated June 9, 1997, RTI International Metals, Inc. Hereby gives notice that Fifth Third Bank will also become Rights Agent under the Agreement effective December 1, 2002.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

RTI INTERNATIONAL MEETALS, INC.

/s/ Gordon L. Berkstresser

Gordon L. Berkstresser Vice President and Controller

Date: December 9, 2002

Niles, Ohio