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December 09, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 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): DECEMBER 1, 2004

RTI INTERNATIONAL METALS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OHIO

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14437

52-2115953

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 WARREN AVENUE  
NILES, OHIO

44446

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(330) 544-7700

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

RMI Titanium Company, a subsidiary of RTI International Metals, Inc. ("RTI"), reached an agreement with the United Steelworkers of America at its Niles, Ohio plant. The 62-month labor agreement includes annual wage increases of 30 cents per hour beginning in the year 2007, and 35 cents per hour for each of the years 2008 and 2009, in exchange for work rule and other contractual changes that the registrant's management believes improve the competitiveness of the Niles plant. The union voted to ratify the agreement on December 1, 2004.

RTI's press release announcing the ratification is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed pursuant to Item 601 of Regulation S-K and General Instruction B.2 to the Form:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	RTI press release issued December 1, 2004

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 thereunto duly authorized.

RTI International Metals, Inc.

Date: December 8, 2004

By: /s/ Lawrence W. Jacobs

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Lawrence W. Jacobs,  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer