**HINTON SIDNEY** 

Form 4

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### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HINTON SIDNEY			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol METRETEK TECHNOLOGIES INC [MTEK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) M AVE., SU	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2004	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			

#### **WAKE FOREST, NC 27587**

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-D	Perivative Se	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquain Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/18/2004		Code V	Amount 3,200	or (D)	Price \$ 1.55	(Instr. 3 and 4) 93,700	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		P	485,401	A	<u>(1)</u>	594,101	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		P	1,109	A	\$ 2.01	595,210	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2004		P	3,891	A	\$ 2.04	599,101	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**HINTON SIDNEY** 230 CAPCOM AVE. **SUITE 107 WAKE FOREST, NC 27587** 

President, PowerSecure, Inc.

**Signatures** 

/s/ Sidney 11/23/2004 Hinton

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These shares of Common Stock of the Issuer were issued to Mr. Hinton in exchange for 35 shares of common stock of PowerSecure, Inc.,

(1) a subsidiary of the Issuer, pursuant to and on the same terms as the Issuer's issuance of its Common Stock to all shareholders of PowerSecure in exchange for their PowerSecure shares.

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