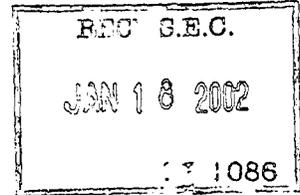


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Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**



**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the Month of January 2002

**METRO INTERNATIONAL SA**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

75, Route de Longwy  
LU-8080 Bertrange  
Luxembourg

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes . . . . . No . . .  . . . . .

PRELIMINARY REPORTING DATES

Metro International S.A. ("Metro"), the international newspaper group, today announced the following dates for the release of its preliminary quarterly results statements and the Annual General Meeting in 2002:

Q4 2001 and Full Year Report 19 February 2002  
Q1 2002 Interim Report 25 April 2002  
Annual General Meeting 28 May 2002 (Luxembourg)  
Q2 2002 Interim Report 7 August 2002  
Q3 2002 Interim Report 24 October 2002

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Metro is the world's largest free newspaper, publishing and distributing 21 editions in 15 countries in 13 languages: Stockholm (Metro), Prague (Metro), Gothenburg (Metro), Hungary (Metro), the Netherlands (Metro), Helsinki (Metro), Malmö (Metro), Santiago (Publimetro), Philadelphia (Metro), Zurich (Metropol), Toronto (Metro Today), Rome (Metro), Buenos Aires (Publimetro), Milan (Metro), Warsaw (Metropol), Athens (Metrorama), Montreal (Metro), Barcelona (Metro Directe), Boston (Metro), Madrid (Metro Directo) and Copenhagen (MetroXpress).

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**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

METRO INTERNATIONAL S.A.

By:   
Name: Anders Fallman  
Title: Vice President

Date: January 18, 2002