

COMMERCIAL METALS CO  
Form 4  
July 16, 2008

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RABIN STANLEY A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COMMERCIAL METALS CO  
[CMC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/16/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6565 N. MACARTHUR BLVD., SUITE 800

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

IRVING, TX 75039

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/16/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 23,467 A \$ 12.31                                                                             | D                                                        | 1,818,796                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/16/2008                           |                                                    | D                              |                                                                   | 9,063 D \$ 31.875                                                                             | D                                                        | 1,809,733                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/16/2008                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 5,250 D \$ 31.875                                                                             | D                                                        | 1,804,483                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/16/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 3,500 (1) D \$ 32.3                                                                           | D                                                        | 1,800,983                         |
| Common Stock                    | 07/16/2008                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 100 (1) D \$ 32.16                                                                            | D                                                        | 1,800,883                         |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------------------|---|----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 100 <u>(1)</u>    | D | \$ 32.06 | 1,800,783 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 100 <u>(1)</u>    | D | \$ 32.05 | 1,800,683 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 100 <u>(1)</u>    | D | \$ 31.9  | 1,800,583 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 100 <u>(1)</u>    | D | \$ 31.85 | 1,800,483 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 5,100 <u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 31.3  | 1,795,383 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 200 <u>(1)</u>    | D | \$ 31.29 | 1,795,183 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 1,500 <u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 31.26 | 1,793,683 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 13,200 <u>(1)</u> | D | \$ 31.25 | 1,780,483 | D |
| Common Stock | 07/16/2008 | S | 6,000 <u>(1)</u>  | D | \$ 31.2  | 1,774,483 | 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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                             | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 12.31                                               | 07/16/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 23,467 <u>(2)</u>                                                                       | 07/08/2006                                               | 07/08/2012                                                  | Common Stock | 23,467                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RABIN STANLEY A<br>6565 N. MACARTHUR BLVD.<br>SUITE 800<br>IRVING, TX 75039 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Stanley A.  
Rabin

07/16/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 16, 2007.
  - (2) Stock Appreciation Rights issued under the 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Rights vest as to one-third after one year; one-third after two years and the remainder after the third year.

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