

COMMERCIAL METALS CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**RINN RUSSELL B**

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)  
**6565 N. MACARTHUR BLVD., SUITE 800**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/07/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP CMC & Pres. CMC Americas / EVP CMC & Pres. CMC Americas**

**IRVING, TX 75039**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |         |   |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |         |   |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2008                           |  | M                              | V   | 41,600  | A  | \$ 4.292  | 120,420 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 16,957  | D  | \$ 10.53  | 103,463 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 8,982   | D  | \$ 10.53  | 94,481  | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2008                           |  | M                              |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 3.635  | 144,481 | D |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/07/2008                           |  | F                              |   | 17,261  | D  | \$ 10.53  | 127,220 | D |  |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|---------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 11/07/2008 | F | 11,933 | D | \$ 10.53 | 115,287 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2008 | M | 60,000 | A | \$ 7.782 | 175,287 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2008 | F | 44,342 | D | \$ 10.53 | 130,945 | D |                |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2008 | F | 5,707  | D | \$ 10.53 | 125,238 | D |                |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |          | 40,000  | I | by Partnership |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date                                   | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 3.635   | 11/07/2008                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 02/03/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/03/2010                     | Common Stock                                      |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 4.292   | 11/07/2008                           |  | M                              | 41,600  | 02/04/2003 <sup>(1)</sup> 02/04/2009                     | Common Stock                                      |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 7.782   | 11/07/2008                           |  | M                              | 60,000  | 03/05/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 03/05/2011                     | Common Stock                                      |       |

## Reporting Owners

### Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

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IRVING, TX 75039

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## Signatures

By: Rebecca N. Heffington For: Russell B.  
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11/10/2008

\_\_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) 50% vests one year from date of grant; balance vests two years from date of grant.

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