

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 \*  
ALVARADO JOSEPH

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)  
10/23/2012

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

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 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)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4)          |                 |              |             |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
|                        |  |                      | Code V          | (A)   | (D)              | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title        | An or Nu of |
| Performance Shares     | \$ 0                                     | 10/23/2012           | A               | 65,840 <sub>(1)</sub>   |                  | 08/31/2015                | 08/31/2015      | Common Stock | 65          |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0                                     | 10/23/2012           | A               | 65,840  |                  | 10/23/2013 <sub>(2)</sub> | 10/23/2015      | Common Stock | 65          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| ALVARADO JOSEPH<br>6565 N. MACARTHUR BLVD.<br>SUITE 800<br>IRVING, TX 75039 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

By: Rebecca N. Heffington For: Joseph Alvarado  
Date: 10/25/2012

\*\*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).

The PSU award will vest at 75% if certain goal criteria are met: (1) ROIC is positive for three-year performance period (9/1/2012-8/31/2015); and (2) the cumulative EBITDA target for each fiscal year in the performance period as submitted from Business

(1) Plan achieved against target. If a positive ROIC is not met, then regardless of EBITDA performance achieved, this portion (75%) will not vest. The remaining 25% will vest relative to TSR measured over three-year performance period for the Company against Performance Peer Group, the result will be used to determine vesting levels of this portion of the award.

Award of restricted stock units under the 2006 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CMC common stock. The restricted stock units ("RSU Awarded Units") vest and become payable as follows: (i)

(2) one-third of the total RSU Awarded Units on the first anniversary of the date of grant; (ii) one-third of the total RSU Awarded Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant; and (iii) one-third of the total RSU Awarded Units on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

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