

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

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock	11/07/2008		M	41,600	\$ 4.292	120,420	D
Common Stock	11/07/2008		F	16,957	\$ 10.53	103,463	D
Common Stock	11/07/2008		F	8,982	\$ 10.53	94,481	D
Common Stock	11/07/2008		M	50,000	\$ 3.635	144,481	D
Common Stock	11/07/2008		F	17,261	\$ 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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## 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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