

RINN RUSSELL B
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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)
01/15/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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)
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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					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	01/15/2008		M		38,400	A	\$ 2,941	93,712	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		F		4,169	D	\$ 27.09	89,543	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2008		F		9,214	D	\$ 27.09	80,329	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2008		A		400 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 29.14	80,729	D	
Common Stock								40,000	I	by Partnership

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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
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.941	01/15/2008		M	38,400	02/02/2002 02/02/2008	Common Stock	38	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RINN RUSSELL B 6565 N. MACARTHUR BLVD. SUITE 800 IRVING, TX 75039			EVP CMC & Pres. CMC Americas	

Signatures

Russell B. Rinn 01/16/2008

**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) This Form 4 being filed to report shares purchased under Company's General Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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