

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)  
 11/23/2011

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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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 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	11/23/2011	A		52,402 <u>(1)</u>		08/31/2014	08/31/2014	Common Stock	52,402
Performance Shares	\$ 0	11/23/2011	A		52,402 <u>(1)</u>		08/31/2014	08/31/2014	Common Stock	52,402
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/23/2011	A		39,301 <u>(2)</u>		11/23/2012	11/23/2014	Common Stock	39,301
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/23/2011	A		17,467 <u>(2)</u>		11/23/2012	11/23/2014	Common Stock	17,467
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.6	11/23/2011	A		78,603 <u>(3)</u>		11/23/2013	11/23/2018	Common Stock	78,603
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 11.6	11/23/2011	A		34,934 <u>(3)</u>		11/23/2013	11/23/2018	Common Stock	34,934

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: Rebecca N. Heffington For: JOSEPH ALVARADO 11/28/2011

\_\_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).

This award is a cash-settled award based on certain performance criteria. In addition, after determining the portion of the performance units that will vest, the Compensation Committee of the Company may reduce the number of vested performance units, in its discretion, if (1) the Company ranks below the 40th percentile on a Total Stockholder Return basis as compared to its Peer Group with the Total Stockholder Return based on the average of the closing prices on the principal market for each trading day for the month of September 2011 versus the month of August 2014.

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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:

- (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.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights vest one-half at the end of the second year from date of grant and one-half at the end of the third year from date of grant. These will expire after seven year from date of grant. These SARs will be settled 100% in stock.

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