

POSTEL ALAN R
Form 4
February 04, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
POSTEL ALAN R

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)
6316 CLEAR RIDGE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2005

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President, SMPD

DALLAS, TX 75248

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		5,216	A	\$ 6.125	33,436 D
Common Stock	02/03/2005		F		1,097	D	\$ 29.125	32,339 D
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		7,972	A	\$ 7.453	40,311 D
Common Stock	02/03/2005		F		2,041	D	\$ 29.125	38,270 D
Common Stock	02/03/2005		F		1,569	D	\$ 29.125	36,701 D

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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 Amount 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)	\$ 6.125	02/03/2005		M		5,216		02/10/1997	02/10/2005	Common Stock	5,216
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.453	02/03/2005		M		7,972		06/11/1999 ⁽¹⁾	06/11/2005	Common Stock	7,972

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
POSTEL ALAN R 6316 CLEAR RIDGE DALLAS, TX 75248	President, SMPD

Signatures

ALAN R.
POSTEL 02/04/2005

**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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