

RINN RUSSELL B
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FORM 4

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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)
205 SOUTH HEIDEKE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/13/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
V.P. & CMC Steel COO

SEGUIN, TX 78155

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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(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	01/13/2005		M		8,000 <u>(1)</u> \$ 6.125 <u>(2)</u>	10,026 <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock	01/14/2005		A		800 <u>(4)</u> \$ 13.4 <u>(5)</u>	10,826 <u>(3)</u>	D
Common Stock						20,000	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.125	01/13/2005		M	8,000 <u>(1)</u>	02/10/1997 02/10/2005	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RINN RUSSELL B 205 SOUTH HEIDEKE SEGUIN, TX 78155			V.P. & CMC Steel COO	

Signatures

By: REBECCA N. HEFFINGTON For: RUSSELL B. RINN 01/18/2005

**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) Includes the additional shares to be delivered attributable to the 2 for 1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend to holders of record December 13, 2004 to be distributed January 10, 2005.
- (2) Option price as adjusted to reflect the 2 for 1 split.
- (3) Includes the additional shares resulting from the 2 for 1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend to holders of record December 13, 2004 distributed January 10, 2005.
- (4) Shares purchased under the Company's General Employee Stock Purchase Plan. The share amount reflects the 2 for 1 stock split issued to shareholders of record December 13, 2004, and paid January 10, 2005.
- (5) The per share price has been adjusted to reflect the per share price for all shares, resulting from the 2 for 1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend to holders of record December 13, 2004 distributed January 10, 2005.

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