

LARSON WILLIAM B  
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 \*  
LARSON WILLIAM 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)  
8539 VISTA VIEW  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/07/2005

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
V.P. & Chief Financial Officer

DALLAS, TX 75243  
(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/07/2005                           |  | F                              |   | 1,284<br>(1)<br>\$ 24.81<br>(2)   | D  | 57,822.39 (3)                     |
| Common Stock                    | 01/07/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 5,200<br>(1)<br>\$ 6.125<br>(4)   | D  | 63,022.39 (3)                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 3,732 by Trust                    |

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 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 01/07/2005                           |  | M                              | 5,200 <sup>(5)</sup>  | 02/10/1997 02/10/2005                                    | Common Stock  | 5,200 <sup>(5)</sup>          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                          | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| LARSON WILLIAM B<br>8539 VISTA VIEW<br>DALLAS, TX 75243 |               |           | V.P. & Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

WILLIAM B.  
LARSON 01/07/2005

\_\_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) The per share price has been adjusted to reflect the per share price for all shares, including those represented by due bills resulting from 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.
- (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 to be distributed January 10, 2005.
- (4) Option price as adjusted to reflect the 2 for 1 split.
- (5)

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Includes the additional shares to be delivered to the buyer pursuant to due bills 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.

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