

COMMERCIAL METALS CO
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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 *
 PASSMORE MALINDA G

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)
 05/23/2006

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/23/2006		A	2,500 (1)	\$ 0 9,316	D	

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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 24.57	05/23/2006		A	7,900 (2)	05/23/2007 05/23/2013	Common Stock	7,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PASSMORE MALINDA G 6565 N. MACARTHUR BLVD. SUITE 800 IRVING, TX 75039			V.P. & CIO	

Signatures

By: David M. Sudbury For: Malinda G. Passmore

 **Signature of Reporting Person

05/24/2006

 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) Award of restricted stock under 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse as to one-third of shares after one year, one-third after second year and as to remainder after three years.
- (2) Stock Appreciation Rights issued under the 1996 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Rights vest as to one-third after one year; one-third after two years and the remainder after the third year.

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