

COMMERCIAL METALS CO  
Form 8-K  
October 22, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 22, 2008 (October 21, 2008)  
Commercial Metals Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-4304**

(Commission File Number)

**6565 N. MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75-0725338**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**75039**

(Zip Code)

**(214) 689-4300**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 21, 2008, Commercial Metals Company (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 10,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock. This authorization is in addition to 12,547 shares remaining to be purchased under a previous repurchase authority for 5,000,000 shares, approved in November 2007. There are approximately 113,777,000 shares of the Company s common stock presently issued and outstanding.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Press Release is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01, and the foregoing description of the Press Release is qualified in its entirety by reference to this exhibit.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this Form 8-K.  
99.1 Press Release, dated October 21, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COMMERCIAL METALS COMPANY**

Date: October 22, 2008

By: /s/ William B. Larson

Name: William B. Larson

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated October 21, 2008.