COMMERCIAL METALS CO Form SC 14D9/A January 06, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9

(Rule 14d-101)

SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT

UNDER SECTION 14(d)(4) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 5)

COMMERCIAL METALS COMPANY

(Name of Subject Company)

COMMERCIAL METALS COMPANY

(Name of Person Filing Statement)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

201723103

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 14D-9 amends and supplements the Solicitation/Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 (as amended from time to time, the Statement) originally filed by Commercial Metals Company, a Delaware corporation (the Company), with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 19, 2011, relating to the tender offer by IEP Metals Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Icahn Enterprises Holdings L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, to purchase all of the outstanding shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), including the associated rights to purchase shares of Series B Junior Participating Preferred Stock (the Rights, and together with the shares of Common Stock, Shares), at a price of \$15.00 per Share in cash, without interest and less any applicable withholding taxes. Except as specifically noted herein, the information set forth in the Statement remains unchanged.

Item 9. Exhibits.

Item 9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following exhibit.

Exhibit Number	Description
(a)(8)	Press release issued by the Company dated January 6, 2012.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

COMMERCIAL METALS COMPANY

By: /s/ Joseph Alvarado Name: Joseph Alvarado

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 6, 2012

EXHIBIT INDEX

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(a)(8) Press release issued by the Company dated January 6, 2012.