

Porter Tracy L
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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 *
 Porter Tracy L

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)
 2725 KING ARTHUR BLVD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/23/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP; Pres, CMC Americas

LEWISVILLE, TX 75056
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 11/23/2011 | A | 26,201 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 08/31/2014 | 08/31/2014 | Common Stock | 26,201 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 11/23/2011 | A | 19,651 <u>(2)</u> | | | | | 11/23/2012 | 11/23/2014 | Common Stock | 19,651 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 11.6 | 11/23/2011 | A | 39,301 <u>(3)</u> | | | | | 11/23/2013 | 11/23/2018 | Common Stock | 39,301 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Porter Tracy L 2725 KING ARTHUR BLVD LEWISVILLE, TX 75056 | | | Sr. VP; Pres, CMC Americas | |

Signatures

By: Rebecca N. Heffington For: Tracy L. Porter
11/28/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This award is a cash-settled award based on certain performance criteria. In addition, after determining the portion of the performance units that will vest, the Compensation Committee of the Company may reduce the number of vested performance units, in its discretion, if

- (1) the Company ranks below the 40th percentile on a Total Stockholder Return basis as compared to its Peer Group with the Total Stockholder Return based on the average of the closing prices on the principal market for each trading day for the month of September 2011 versus the month of August 2014.

Award of restricted stock units under the 2006 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CMC common stock. The restricted stock units ("RSU Awarded Units") vest and become payable as follows: (i)

- (2) one-third of the total RSU Awarded Units on the first anniversary of the date of grant; (ii) one-third of the total RSU Awarded Units on the second anniversary of the date of grant; and (iii) one-third of the total RSU Awarded Units on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Stock Appreciation Rights vest one-half at the end of the second year from date of grant and one-half at the end of the third year from date of grant. These will expire after seven year from date of grant. These SARs will be settled 100% in stock.

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