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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COMMERCIAL METALS CO [CMC] Alleman James B (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5505 EMERSON AVE. (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person DALLAS, TXÂ 75209 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SrVP, HR and Org. Dev. Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,934 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(mst. 3)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Performance Shares	(1)	05/19/2012	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Performance Shares	(2)	06/03/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	06/03/2014	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 0	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(4)	05/30/2013	Common Stock	10,400	\$ 24.71	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(4)	06/22/2014	Common Stock	14,750	\$ 34.28	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	(4)	05/20/2015	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 35.38	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alleman James B 5505 EMERSON AVE. DALLAS, TX 75209	Â	Â	SrVP, HR and Org. Dev.	Â		

Signatures

By: Rebecca N. Heffington For: James B.
Alleman
01/20/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Each performance share is a restricted stock unit which represents a contingent right to receive one share of CMC common stock. The units vest upon CMC's common stock achieving a market price of either (i) \$24 per share for twenty consecutive trading days prior to

Date

(1) May 19, 2012, and total shareholder return at or above the 80th percentile of peer group for period ending with month of December, 2011 compared to December, 2008 or (ii) \$30 per share for twenty consecutive trading days prior to May 19, 2012, and total shareholder return at or above the 50th percentile of peer group for period ending with month of December, 2011 compared to December, 2008.

Each performance share is a restricted stock unit representing a contingent right to receive one share of CMC common stock. The Units vest as follows: (i) 50% if the Company ranks at or greater than the 50th percentile but less than the 60th percentile on a Total Stockholder Return basis as compared to its Peer Group; and 100% if the Company ranks at or greater than the 60th percentile on a Total

- Stockholder Return basis as compared to its Peer Group. Vesting will be calculated on a straight line interpolation basis for a rank on a Total Stockholder Return basis as compared to its Peer Group between the 50th percentile (at a vesting percentage of 50%) and 60th percentile (with a vesting percentage of 100%). For the measurement periods mentioned above, the Total Stockholder Return will be based on the average of the closing prices on the principal market for each trading day for the month of June 2010 compared to the month of June 2013.
- (3) 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.

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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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