#### COMMERCIAL METALS CO

Form 4

January 19, 2012

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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1(b).

Common

Stock

01/18/2012

(Print or Type Responses)

ALVARADO JOSEPH			Symbol	MERCIAL METALS CO	Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	(Last) 6565 N. MA BLVD., SU	CARTHUR		of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2012	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		
	IRVING, TX	(Street) X 75039		endment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
	(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, 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)	(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common Stock	01/18/2012		$A_{\underline{(1)}}$ 10,000 A $\begin{array}{c} \$ \\ 12.94 \end{array}$	15,000 D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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2,896

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/18/2012		A	10,000	01/18/2012(1)	01/18/2014	Common Stock	10,0

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting of their remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ALVARADO JOSEPH 6565 N. MACARTHUR BLVD. SUITE 800 IRVING, TX 75039	X		President and CEO		

## **Signatures**

By: Rebecca N. Heffington For: JOSEPH ALVARADO 01/19/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).

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)

(1) 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.

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