

WOMACK ROBERT R  
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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 \*  
WOMACK ROBERT R

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/22/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

48 DOWNS LAKE CIRCLE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DALLAS, TX 75230

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/22/2004		S	200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 25.93 <sub>(2)</sub>	19,941.72 <sub>(3)</sub> D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		S	800 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 25.94 <sub>(2)</sub>	19,141.72 <sub>(3)</sub> D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		S	600 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 25.945 <sub>(2)</sub>	18,541.72 <sub>(3)</sub> D
Common Stock	12/22/2004		S	1,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 25.97 <sub>(2)</sub>	17,341.72 <sub>(3)</sub> D

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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.493	12/22/2004		M	6,000 (4)	01/25/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/25/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.493	12/22/2004		M	17,116 (4)	01/25/2001	01/25/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ 7.55	12/22/2004		M	3,000 (4)	01/23/2004 <sup>(7)</sup>	01/23/2010	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.984	12/22/2004		M	6,000 (4)	01/27/2001 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/27/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.024	12/22/2004		M	6,000 (4)	01/24/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>	01/24/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.024	12/22/2004		M	17,076 (4)	01/24/2002	01/24/2009	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOMACK ROBERT R 48 DOWNS LAKE CIRCLE DALLAS, TX 75230	X			

## Signatures

By: DAVID M. SUDBURY For: ROBERT R.  
WOMACK

12/27/2004

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes the additional shares to be delivered to the buyer pursuant to due bills attributable to the 2 for 1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend to holders of record December 13, 2004 to be distributed January 10, 2005.
- (2) The per share price has been adjusted to reflect the per share price for all shares, including those represented by due bills resulting from the 2 for 1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend to holders of record December 13, 2004 to be distributed January 10, 2005.
- (3) Includes the additional shares resulting from the 2 for 1 stock split in the form of a stock dividend to holders of record December 13, 2004 to be distributed January 10, 2005.
- (4) The exercise price and number of shares have been adjusted for the 2 for 1 stock split to holders of record December 13, 2004.
- (5) 50% vests one year from date of grant; balance vests two years from date of grant.
- (6) Issued under the Company's 1999 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (7) Exercisable on 1/23/04 as to 50% of the shares and 1/23/05 as to the remaining shares.

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