

COMMERCIAL METALS CO

Form 8-K

November 24, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **November 24, 2004 (November 22, 2004)**

**Commercial Metals Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-4034**

**75-0725338**

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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**6565 N. MacArthur Blvd.  
Irving, Texas**

**75039**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Zip Code)

**(214) 689-4300**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On November 22, 2004, Commercial Metals Company (the Company) issued a press release announcing that its board of directors declared a two-for-one stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend on the Company's common stock payable January 10, 2005 to stockholders of record December 13, 2004. Each stockholder of record will receive one additional share of CMC common stock for each share held as of the record date. The Company also announced its intent to institute a quarterly cash dividend of 6 cents per share on the increased number of shares resulting from the stock dividend effective with the next cash dividend payment scheduled for January. The effect of the stock dividend combined with the new cash dividend rate will result in stockholders receiving a 20% increase in cash dividend payments.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are furnished with this Form 8-K.

- 99.1 Press Release, dated November 22, 2004, relating to declaration of the board of directors of a two-for-one stock split in the form of a 100% stock dividend.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COMMERCIAL METALS COMPANY**

Date: November 24, 2004

By: /s/ Stanley A. Rabin  
Name: Stanley A. Rabin  
Title: President and Chief Executive  
Officer

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release dated November 22, 2004.