LOEWENBERG RALPH E

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOEWENBERG RALPH E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

COMMERCIAL METALS CO

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CMC]

01/25/2005

(Last)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

LOEWENBERG CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORP., 450 PARK AVENUE, 27TH FLOOR

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	6,000	A	\$ 7.984	6,000	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	6,000	A	\$ 5.493	12,000	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	17,116	A	\$ 5.493	29,116	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2005		M	17,076	A	\$ 9.024	46,192	D	
	01/25/2005		M	6,000	A		52,192	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 9.024		
Common Stock	01/25/2005	Ş	S	2,000	D	\$ 27.32	50,192	D
Common Stock	01/25/2005	\$	S	5,300	D	\$ 27.35	44,892	D
Common Stock	01/25/2005	\$	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.36	43,792	D
Common Stock	01/25/2005	9	S	1,200	D	\$ 27.37	42,592	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	Š	S	2,400	D	\$ 27.11	40,192	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	192	D	\$ 27.12	40,000	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	1,900	D	\$ 27.15	38,100	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	12,000	D	\$ 27.2	26,100	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	9	S	200	D	\$ 27.21	25,900	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	3,200	D	\$ 27.23	22,700	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	1,100	D	\$ 27.25	21,600	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	4,500	D	\$ 27.26	17,100	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	600	D	\$ 27.27	16,500	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	3,100	D	\$ 27.3	13,400	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	9	S	100	D	\$ 27.31	13,300	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	9	S	300	D	\$ 27.34	13,000	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	2,100	D	\$ 27.36	10,900	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	700	D	\$ 27.5	10,200	D
Common Stock	01/26/2005	\$	S	100	D	\$ 27.52	10,100	D
	01/26/2005		S	100	D		10,000	D

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Common \$ Stock 27.56

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.493	01/25/2005		M	6,000	01/25/2002(1)	01/25/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.493	01/25/2005		M	17,116	01/25/2001	01/25/2008	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.984	01/25/2005		M	6,000	01/27/2001(1)	01/27/2007	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.024	01/25/2005		M	17,076	01/24/2002	01/24/2009	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.024	01/25/2005		M	6,000	01/24/2003(1)	01/24/2009	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
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Reporting Owners 3

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

By: REBECCA N. HEFFINGTON For: RALPH E. LOEWENBERG

01/26/2005

**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) 50% vests one year from date of grant; balance vests two years from date of grant.

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