

COMMERCIAL METALS CO

Form 8-K

July 19, 2006

**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): July 19, 2006 (July 19, 2006)
Commercial Metals Company**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)
Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-4304

(Commission File Number)

75-0725338

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

75039

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.

On July 19, 2006, Commercial Metals Company (the Company) issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing that its board of directors has authorized the purchase of up to 5,000,000 shares of the Company s common stock. During June and July 2006, the Company purchased a total of 1,811,000 shares in open market transactions for a total price of approximately \$41,740,277 or an average of \$23.05 per share. These purchases completed a stock repurchase program last increased in May, 2005. At present there are approximately 119,110,187 shares of the Company s common stock issued and outstanding.

A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Press Release is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01, and the foregoing description of the Press Release is qualified in its entirety by reference to this exhibit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed with this Form 8-K.

99.1 Press Release, dated July 19, 2006.

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: July 19, 2006

By: /s/William B. Larson
Name: William B. Larson
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release dated July 19, 2006.