

COMMERCIAL METALS CO  
Form 8-K  
December 17, 2008

**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) December 17, 2008 (December 17, 2008)  
Commercial Metals Company**

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

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-4304**

(Commission File Number)

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

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**75-0725338**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On December 17, 2008, the Company issued a press release (the Press Release ) announcing its financial results for the first quarter of fiscal year 2009. A copy of the Press Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. The Press Release is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02, and the foregoing description of the Press Release is qualified in its entirety by reference to this exhibit.

The Press Release contains non-GAAP financial measures as defined in Item 10 of Regulation S-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ). In the Press Release, the Company has provided reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States.

The information in this Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and is not incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this Form 8-K.  
99.1 Press Release dated December 17, 2008.

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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: December 17, 2008

By: /s/ William B. Larson

Name:

William B. Larson

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit                 |
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| 99.1        | Press Release dated December 17, 2008. |