

METALS USA INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 12, 2004

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

**SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)**

**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)\***

**Metals USA, Inc.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**591324 20 7**  
(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2003**  
Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).



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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Limited Partnership**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)  y

(b)  o

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Illinois limited partnership**

U.S.A.

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| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER<br><br><b>0</b><br><br>6. SHARED VOTING POWER<br><br><b>4,668,141 shares of Common Stock</b><br><br><b>Warrants to purchase 7,305 shares of Common Stock</b><br><br>7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><br><b>0</b><br><br>8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><br><b>See Row 6 above.</b> |
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**See Row 6 above.**

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES\*

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

**Approximately 23.2% as of December 31, 2003 (based on 20,154,710 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 24, 2003, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants referred to in Row 6 above).**

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**GLB Partners, L.P.**

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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**Delaware limited partnership**

U.S.A.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER  <b>0</b>  6. SHARED VOTING POWER  <b>4,668,141 shares of Common Stock</b>  <b>Warrants to purchase 7,305 shares of                  Common Stock</b>  7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  <b>0</b>  8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  <b>See Row 6 above.</b>
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**Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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(b)  o

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**Delaware limited liability company**

U.S.A.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Kenneth Griffin**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**U.S. Citizen**

U.S.A.

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**Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.**

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**Illinois limited partnership**

U.S.A.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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**Citadel Distressed and Credit Opportunity Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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**Cayman Islands company**

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

**CO; HC**

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

**Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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**Bermuda company**

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

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**Citadel Credit Trading Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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**Cayman Islands company**

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**Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.**

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

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(b)  o

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**Cayman Islands company**

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: **METALS USA, INC.**

1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

Three Riverway  
Suite 600  
Houston, Texas 77056

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c) Citizenship

Citadel Limited Partnership  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Illinois limited partnership

GLB Partners, L.P.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Delaware limited partnership

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Delaware limited liability company

Kenneth Griffin  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
U.S. Citizen

Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.  
c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Illinois limited partnership

Citadel Distressed and Credit Opportunity Fund Ltd.  
c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
Cayman Islands company



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Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Bermuda company

Citadel Credit Trading Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Cayman Islands company

Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.  
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor  
 Chicago, Illinois 60603  
 Cayman Islands company

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

**Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share**

2(e) CUSIP Number: **591324 20 7**

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;



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- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. o

Item 4 Ownership:

**CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
GLB PARTNERS, L.P.  
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.  
KENNETH GRIFFIN  
CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P.  
CITADEL DISTRESSED AND CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FUND LTD.  
CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD.  
CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD.  
  
CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.**

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

4,668,141 shares of Common Stock (1)

Warrants to purchase 7,305 shares of Common Stock (1)

(b) Percent of Class:

Approximately 23.2% as of December 31, 2003 (based on 20,154,710 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of October 24, 2003, plus the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the Warrants referred to in item (a) above).

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

- (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
See item (a) above.
- (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
0
- (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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See item (a) above.

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(1) Pursuant to the Issuer's bankruptcy reorganization plan, effective October 31, 2002 (the Plan), certain debt and equity of the Issuer beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons was converted into the right to receive shares of common stock and warrants to purchase common stock. The share and warrant numbers reported in the Reporting Persons Schedule 13G filed February 14, 2003 were based upon estimates included in the Plan. This amendment reflects the final calculation of the number of shares of the Issuer's common stock and warrants to purchase the Issuer's common stock that the Reporting Persons received under the Plan and amends the estimates provided in the Schedule 13G filed February 14, 2003.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:  
Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:  
See Item 2 above.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:  
Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:  
Not Applicable.

Item 10 Certification:  
Not Applicable.

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\* Adam C. Cooper is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2002, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Form 3 for Metals USA, Inc.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2004

**KENNETH GRIFFIN**

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, attorney-in-fact

**CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**GLB PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its General Partner

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

**CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.**

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL DISTRESSED AND CREDIT  
OPPORTUNITY FUND LTD.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,  
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,  
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,  
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By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper  
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing  
Director and General Counsel

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STRATEGIES FUND LTD.**

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its General Partner

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