

POSTEL ALAN R  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â POSTEL ALAN R		(Month/Day/Year)	COMMERCIAL METALS CO [CMC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/15/2004	
6316 CLEAR RIDGE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
DALLAS, Â TX Â 75248		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) VP & COO - SMPD		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			03/17/2004	
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form:
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
				(Instr. 5)
				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	
	Expiration Date			Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	
				(Instr. 5)	

