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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH J DAVID

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COMMERCIAL METALS CO

(Check all applicable)

[CMC]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

01/27/2005

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO, EURAMAX

INTERNATIONAL, INC.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NORCROSS, GA 30092

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock

01/27/2005

Code V Amount (D) 2,000 Α (1)

\$0 2,000 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Do Se	Title of erivative ecurity nstr. 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Deriving Security Acquired (A) of Disposor (D	ired or osed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	and 5	5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
St	on-Qualified tock Option ight to buy)	\$ 27.155	01/27/2005		A	835		01/27/2005	01/27/2012	Common Stock	835

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH J DAVID CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & CEO EURAMAX INTERNATIONAL, INC. NORCROSS, GA 30092	X						

Signatures

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By: DAVID M. SUDBURY For: J. DAVID 01/31/2005

**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) Award of restricted stock under the Non-Employee Director Stock Plan. Restrictions lapse as to one-half of shares after one year and as to remainder after two years from transaction award date.
- (2) Issued under Commercial Metals Company 1999 Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.

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