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COMMERCIAL METALS CO Form 8-K April 28, 2009

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) <u>April 27, 2009 (April 24, 2009)</u> Commercial Metals Company

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

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-4304 75-0725338

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

6565 N. MacArthur Blvd. Irving, Texas

75039

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(214) 689-4300

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code) **Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 24, 2009, Commercial Metals Company (the Company) entered into an Amendment (the Amendment) to the Second Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement, dated April 30, 2008 (the RPA), among CMC Receivables, Inc., the Company, Liberty Street Funding LLC (Liberty), Gotham Funding Corporation (Gotham), The Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotia) and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD., New York Branch (BTMU). Defined terms used herein and not defined herein have the meanings assigned to such terms in the RPA, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K, filed May 2, 2008.

Pursuant to the Amendment, Liberty, Gotham, Scotia, and BTMU each waived any Termination Event arising under Section 10.01(r) of the RPA as a result of the average Default Ratio for the three consecutive Accounting Periods ended March 31, 2009 exceeding 3%.

In addition, the Amendment amended (i) Section 1.01 of the RPA to (a) change the definition of Commitment Termination Date from April 24, 2009 to May 26, 2009 and (b) change the definition of Expiration Date from April 24, 2009 to May 26, 2009 and (ii) Section 5.06 of the RPA to provide that the Deferred Purchase Price, with respect to any day during the period of time from April 24, 2009 to, but excluding, May 26, 2009, would be increased by the Portfolio Performance Reserve, as such term is defined in the Amendment.

The Amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference. The description of the material terms of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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

10.1 Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement, dated April 24, 2009 (the RPA), among CMC Receivables Inc., the Company, Liberty Street Funding LLC, Gotham Funding Corporation, The Bank of Nova Scotia and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, LTD., New York Branch.

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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: April 27, 2009 By: /s/ Murray R. McClean

Name: Murray R. McClean

Title: President and Chief Executive

Officer

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