COMMERCIAL METALS CO Form 8-K September 01, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) <u>September 1, 2006</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)

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):

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Item 1.01 Entry into Material Definitive Agreement

On September 1, 2006, Commercial Metals Company (the Company) entered into a First Amendment to Employment Agreement (the First Amendment) with Murray R. McClean in connection with his appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Company effective September 1, 2006. The First Amendment amends the Employment Agreement with Mr. McClean, which was filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company s Form 8-K filed on May 26, 2005, and provides an increase in the salary of Mr. McClean from \$475,000 to \$600,000.

A copy of the First Amendment is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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

99.1 First Amendment to Employment Agreement, September 1, 2006.

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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: September 1, 2006

By: /s/ William B. Larson

Name:

William B. Larson

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer