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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CITADEL L P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

METALS USA INC [MUSA] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/22/2005

Director

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C., 131 S. **DEARBORN STREET, 32ND**

FLOOR

(City)

1 Title of

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Zip)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60603

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

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or	5) Price	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	100	D	\$ 19.9	3,380,901	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	100	D	\$ 19.92	3,380,801	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/22/2005		S	200	D	\$ 19.95	3,380,601	I (1)	See Footnote

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Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	200	D	\$ 19.97	3,380,401	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 20.02	3,380,301	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 20.03	3,380,201	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 20.04	3,380,101	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/22/2005	S	100	D	\$ 20.1	3,380,001	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	100	A	\$ 19.82	3,380,101	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	500	A	\$ 19.83	3,380,601	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	100	A	\$ 19.88	3,380,701	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	700	A	\$ 19.9	3,381,401	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	200	A	\$ 19.91	3,381,601	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	100	A	\$ 19.92	3,381,701	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	100	A	\$ 19.94	3,381,801	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	300	A	\$ 19.95	3,382,101	I (1)	See Footnote
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	125	A	\$ 19.96	3,382,226	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	100	A	\$ 19.97	3,382,326	I (1)	See Footnote

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Common Stock	07/25/2005	P	300	A	\$ 19.98	3,382,626	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 19.84	3,382,526	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	S	400	D	\$ 19.91	3,382,126	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	S	600	D	\$ 19.93	3,381,526	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/25/2005	S	100	D	\$ 19.94	3,381,426	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2005	P	100	A	\$ 20.83	3,381,526	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2005	P	300	A	\$ 20.96	3,381,826	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2005	P	700	A	\$ 20.98	3,382,526	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2005	P	200	A	\$ 21	3,382,726	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2005	P	200	A	\$ 21.01	3,382,926	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2005	P	300	A	\$ 21.05	3,383,226	I (1)	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	07/26/2005	S	400	D	\$ 20.43	3,382,826	I (1)	See Footnote (2)

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)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CITADEL L P C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP LLC C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
GRIFFIN KENNETH C C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
Citadel Wellington LLC C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				
CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603		X				

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CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603	X
CITADEL CREDIT PRODUCTS LTD C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603	X
Citadel Derivatives Group, LLC C/O CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. 131 S. DEARBORN STREET, 32ND FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60603	X
Signatures	
KENNETH GRIFFIN By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Matthew B. Hinerfeld, by pow attorney previously filed with the Schedule 13G/A for Komag, Incorporated on February 2005.	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its C Partner By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and General Counsel	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Matthew Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel	B. 08/01/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CITADEL WELLINGTON LLC By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Managing McCitadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD. By: Citadel Lin Partnership, its Portfolio Manager By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its Genera By:/s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy Counsel	l Partner
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD. By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Portfolio Ma Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel	•
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Mar Member By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner By: /s/ Matthew Hinerfeld Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD. By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Portfolio By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner By: /s/ Matthew B. Hiner Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel	——————————————————————————————————————

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

CITADEL CREDIT PRODUCTS LTD. By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Portfolio Manager By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General Counsel

08/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Remarks:

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