

CITADEL CREDIT TRADING LTD  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60603

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 METALS USA INC [MUSA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/11/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 07/11/2005                           |  | P                              | 684 A \$ 19.21  | 3,380,526   | I (1)  | See Footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/11/2005                           |  | P                              | 400 A \$ 19.26  | 3,380,926   | I (1)  | See Footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 07/11/2005                           |  | P                              | 1,055 A \$ 19.28  | 3,381,981   | I (1)  | See Footnote (2)                  |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |           |              |                         |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | P | 300   | A | \$ 19.3  | 3,382,281 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | P | 32    | A | \$ 19.31 | 3,382,213 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | P | 400   | A | \$ 19.34 | 3,382,713 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | P | 2,500 | A | \$ 19.35 | 3,385,213 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | P | 100   | A | \$ 19.36 | 3,385,313 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 500   | D | \$ 19.2  | 3,384,813 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 19.22 | 3,384,713 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 19.25 | 3,383,613 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 19.27 | 3,383,513 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 19.28 | 3,381,713 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 500   | D | \$ 19.29 | 3,381,213 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 120   | D | \$ 19.3  | 3,381,093 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 19.32 | 3,380,993 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 19.35 | 3,380,893 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 100   | D | \$ 19.36 | 3,380,793 | I <u>(1)</u> | See Footnote            |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |           |       |  | (2)              |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|-------|--|------------------|
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 200   | D | \$ 19.37 | 3,380,593 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 256   | D | \$ 19.38 | 3,380,337 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/11/2005 | S | 293   | D | \$ 19.4  | 3,380,044 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 200   | A | \$ 19.31 | 3,380,244 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 800   | A | \$ 19.32 | 3,381,044 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 500   | A | \$ 19.33 | 3,381,544 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 1,100 | A | \$ 19.34 | 3,382,644 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 600   | A | \$ 19.35 | 3,383,244 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 1,144 | A | \$ 19.36 | 3,384,388 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 300   | A | \$ 19.37 | 3,384,688 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 900   | A | \$ 19.38 | 3,385,588 | I (1) |  | See Footnote (2) |
| Common Stock | 07/12/2005 | P | 300   | A | \$ 19.39 | 3,385,888 | 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 Security (Instr. 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

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



\_\_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

## 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) Citadel Equity Fund Ltd., Citadel Credit Trading Ltd. and Citadel Derivatives Group LLC each hold shares of the Issuer's common stock both directly and indirectly. However, because the form does not permit joint filers to indicate both direct and indirect ownership, indirect ownership has been selected, as it applies to the additional reporting persons as well.
- Citadel Limited Partnership ("Citadel") is the portfolio manager of each of Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. and Citadel Credit Trading Ltd. and is the managing member of Citadel Derivatives Group LLC. Consequently, Citadel may be deemed to have voting control and investment discretion over securities held by each of Citadel Equity Fund Ltd., Citadel Credit Trading Ltd. and Citadel Derivatives Group LLC. Citadel disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares beneficially owned by Citadel Equity Fund Ltd., Citadel Credit Trading Ltd. and Citadel Derivatives Group LLC. Each of the other persons jointly filing this Form 4 may be deemed to indirectly control one or more of Citadel Equity Fund Ltd., Citadel Credit Trading Ltd. and Citadel Derivatives Group LLC and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in such shares and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Citadel Equity Fund Ltd., Citadel Credit Trading Ltd. and Citadel Derivatives Group LLC.

### Remarks:

Between July 11, 2005 and July 26, 2005, Citadel Derivatives Group LLC inadvertently permitted its automated trading program to trade.

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