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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Freer James L

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Thompson Creek Metals CO Inc. [TC]

> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

> > Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THOMPSON CREEK METALS COMPANY, Â 26 WEST DRY CREEK CIRCLE. **SUITE 810**

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner _X_ Director

Other (give title below) (specify below)

LITTLETON, COÂ 80120

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

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(Instr. 5)

No securities beneficially owned.

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option Grant	(1)	08/07/2013	Common Shares	225,000	\$ 16.19 (2)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Freer James L C/O THOMPSON CREEK METALS COMPANY 26 WEST DRY CREEK CIRCLE, SUITE 810 LITTLETON, CO 80120	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Dale Huffman, 08/14/2009 Attorney-In-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 150,000 are vested and 75,000 will vest on August 7, 2010.
- (2) Canadian dollars.

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