Form 144 Filer Information UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 144

**FORM 144** 

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

#### 144: Filer Information

Filer CIK 0001874308
Filer CCC XXXXXXXX
Is this a LIVE or TEST Filing? • LIVE • TEST

Submission Contact Information

Name

Phone

E-Mail Address

### 144: Issuer Information

Name of Issuer TMC the metals Co Inc.

SEC File Number 001-39281

595 HOWE STREET 10TH FLOOR

Address of Issuer VANCOUVER

BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

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Phone (604) 631-3115

Name of Person for Whose Account the Securities are To Be Sold Shesky Craig

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

Relationship to Issuer Officer

## 144: Securities Information

Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Name and Address of the Broker	Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold	Aggregate Market Value		Approximate Date of Sale	Sacilitation
Common Shares	Merrill Lynch 225 Liberty St Floor 37 New York NY 10281	233424	375505.68	305161602	03/22/2024	NASDAQ

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

## 144: Securities To Be Sold

Title of the	Date you	Nature of	Name of	Is	Date	Amount of	Date of	Nature of
Class	Acquired	Acquisition	Person from	this	Donor	Securities	Payment	Payment *

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Common Shares	Vesting of 03/20/2024 restricted stock unit award	TMC the metals Co Inc.		233424	Granted as part of 03/20/2024 issuer equity compensation plan

Acquired

Acquired

Whom

Transaction

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

# 144: Securities Sold During The Past 3 Months

Nothing to Report

# 144: Remarks and Signature

The sales reported here were effected to cover tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted Remarks stock units that were granted on 2/20/2024 and 3/20/2023 pursuant to an automatic sell to cover transaction and does not represent a discretionary transaction.

Date of Notice

03/22/2024

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.

Signature Craig Shesky

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

<sup>\*</sup> If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.