

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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| Address | 200 PUBLIC SQUARE STE. 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315 |
| Telephone | 216-694-5700 |
| CIK | 0000764065 |
| Symbol | CLF |
| SIC Code | 1000 - Metal Mining |
| Industry | Metal Mining |
| Sector | Basic Materials |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31 |

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 11, 2006

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-8944

34-1464672

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

44114-2589

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-694-5700

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a news release dated January 11, 2006 as follows:

Cleveland-Cliffs Declares Cash Dividend on Common Stock

Cleveland, OH—January 11, 2006—Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (NYSE: CLF) today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.20 per common share. The dividend will be payable on March 1, 2006, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 15, 2006. This dividend rate is the same amount declared in the prior quarter.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is the largest producer of iron ore pellets in North America and sells the majority of its pellets to integrated steel companies in the United States and Canada. Cleveland-Cliffs Inc operates a total of six iron ore mines located in Michigan, Minnesota and Eastern Canada. The Company is majority owner of Portman Limited, the third-largest iron ore mining company in Australia, serving the Asian iron ore markets with direct-shipping fines and lump ore.

SOURCE: Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

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News releases and other information on the Company are available on the Internet at: <http://www.cleveland-cliffs.com> .

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.

January 11, 2006

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

By: *Traci Forrester*

Name: Traci Forrester
Title: Assistant Secretary