

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry	Metal Mining
Sector	Basic Materials
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
RIEDERER RICHARD K			CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.			4/1/2005					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								4436.01 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					Title
Stock Units	(2)	4/1/2005		A		51.2295		(3)	(3)	Common Shares	51.2295	\$73.20	1606.5727	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) On February 18, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("CCI") declared a stock dividend of \$.10 per share, payable to all holders of record of common stock on March 1, 2005. The amount shown reflects .539 shares acquired pursuant to the CCI Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The number also includes 5.119 shares of Restricted Stock acquired March 1, 2005 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan ("Plan").
- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the
- (3) Reporting Person's Quarterly Retainer for the second quarter of 2005 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIEDERER RICHARD K S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.	X			

Signatures

**Donald J.
Gallagher; by
Power of Attorney** **4/4/2005**

OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066

** Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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

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