

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)				
WEILE BILK I KING K					CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]								Director		10%	Owner
(Last)	(First)	((Middle)		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (MM/DD/YYYY)					below)	Officer (give titl	e below)	Other	(specify		
STILLWATE COMPANY, DRIVE					(2011)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1	2/31/2(008							
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)						d		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
BILLINGS, N (City)	MT 5910 (State)		(Zip)										orm Filed by Or m Filed by Mor			on
		Tab	ole I - No	n-Deri	ivative	Secur	ities	Acquire	e d, D i	spos	sed of,	or Benefic	ially Owne	d		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Ti Date			3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Follow				ount of Securities Beneficially Owned ring Reported Transaction(s) 3 and 4)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Amoun	or	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Table II - D	D erivative	Secu	rities Ac	quired	l, Disp	osed of			•] Own	ed (<i>e.</i>		alls, warra	nts, option	s, convert	tible
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		or D)		xercisable ration Date		Securiti	and Amount of es Underlying ive Security and 4)		f 9. Number e of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of	Ownership Form of	Beneficial
					(A	A) ((D)	Date Exercisab		ration	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 4)		
Stock Units								(3)		(3)	Commo		82	10801.8982	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes 3.8562, 2.8047, and 13.6695 shares of Restricted Stock acquired June 2, 2008, September 2, 2008 and December 1, 2008, respectively, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (formerly Cleveland-Cliffs Inc) Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan ("Plan"). The amount shown also reflects .7374, 2.4832, and 11.9734 shares credited to the Reporting Person on June 2, 2008, September 2, 2008, and December 1, 2008, respectively, pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person pursuant to the Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.

(4) The total includes dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Plan. The number of deferred dividend reinvestment equivalent shares earned in the Plan is calculated using the closing market price at the end of each quarter for shares held in the Plan. The reporting person was credited with 7.8841, 17.7633, and 36.7806 dividend reinvestment shares on June 30, 2008, September 30, 2008, and December 31, 2008, respectively.

Reporting Owners

Danastina Oversas Nama / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MCALLISTER FRANCIS R						
STILLWATER MINING COMPANY						
	X					
1321 DISCOVERY DRIVE						
BILLINGS, MT 59102						

Signatures

Traci L. Forrester by Power of Attorney	1/6/2009
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

- * 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).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints George W. Hawk, Jr., Traci L. Forrester, Nancy Watts and Keirsten Riedel and each of them, as the true and lawful attorney or attorneys-in-fact, with full power of substitution and revocation, for the undersigned and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to execute, on behalf of the undersigned, any and all statements or reports considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time ("Exchange Act") with respect to the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock, par value \$.125 per share, of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company"), including, without limitation, all initial statements of beneficial ownership on Form 3; all statements of changes in beneficial ownership on Form 4; all annual statements of beneficial ownership on Form 5; and all notices of proposed sale of securities on Form 144; and any and all other documents that may be required, from time to time, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to execute any and all amendments or supplements to any such statements or forms, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting to said attorney or attorneys-in-fact, and each of them, full power and authority to do so and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or attorneys-in-fact or any of them or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act. This Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect as long as the undersigned is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16 with respect to the undersigned's holdings and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Francis R. McAllister

Francis R. McAllister
Director