

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): May 9, 2000

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-8944 (Commission File Number)	34-1464672 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
<hr/> 1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)	<hr/>	<hr/> 44114 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216-694-5700)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc has published News Releases as follows:

- (1) On May 9, 2000 Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release with respect to Outlook reported at Annual Shareholders Meeting
- (2) On May 15, 2000 Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release with respect to a plan to modify the Cliffs and Associates Limited Plant in Trinidad and Tobago

ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired: None
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: None
- (c) Exhibits:

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SIGNATURE

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.

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

By: /s/ C. B. Bezik

Name: C. B. Bezik

Title: Senior Vice President-Finance

Dated: May 16, 2000

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