

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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FORM 3/A

(Amended Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Date of Eve Statement (MM/DD/YYY) HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP		•	CLEVELAND C			Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS INC [CLF]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	4. Relation	4. Relationship of Reporting			ng Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH,		Director Officer (give title below)			X 10% Owner Other (specify below)						
(Street) BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244 (City) (State) (Zip)	Original F (MM/DD/YY	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/25/2008			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _ X _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	Table I - N	Non-Deriva	tive Securiti	es Bene	ficially	Owned	l				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			ount of Secur cially Owned 4)		Ownership Own			Nature of Indirect Beneficial vnership str. 5)			
Common Stock			3300001 (1)(2)					Harbinger Capital Partners ster Fund I, Ltd.			
Common Stock			1649999 ⁽³⁾					Harbinger Capital Partners ecial Situations Fund, L.P.			
Table II - Derivative Secu	ırities Benefi	icially Own	ned (<i>e.g.</i> , pu	ts, calls	, warra	nts, op	tions,	convertible	e securities)		
2. Date Exercise and Expiration (MM/DD/YYYY)		Exercisable 3. Title iration Date Secur		tle and Amount of rities Underlying vative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative		Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares	per of		ty	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)			
Equity Swap	(4) (5)	(4) (5)	Common Stock	4740		(4)	(5)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.		
Equity Swap	(4) (5)	(4) (5)	Common Stock	1413		(4)	(5)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.		
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Table II - Derivative	Securities Benef	icially Own	ed (<i>e.g.</i> , pu	ts, calls, warra	ants, options	, convertible	e securities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	and Expirati	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		Amount of nderlying ecurity	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Equity Swap	(4) (5)	(4) (5)	Common Stock	66667 (1)	(4) (5)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.	
Equity Swap	(4) (5)	(4) (5)	Common Stock	117361 (1) (2)	(4) (5)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.	
Equity Swap	(4) (5)	(4) (5)	Common Stock	133333 (1) (2)	(4) (5)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd.	
Equity Swap	(6) (7)	(6) (7)	Common Stock	23700 (3)	(6) (7)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.	
Equity Swap	(6) (7)	(6) (7)	Common Stock	70667 (3)	(6) (7)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.	
Equity Swap	(6) (7)	(6) (7)	Common Stock	33333 (3)	(6) (7)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.	
Equity Swap	(6) (7)	(6) (7)	Common Stock	58680 ⁽³⁾	(6) (7)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.	
Equity Swap	(6) (7)	(6) (7)	Common Stock	66667 (3)	(6) (7)	I	By Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund").
- (2) These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Harbert Management Corporation ("HMC"), the managing member of HMC Investors, Philip Falcone, a shareholder of HMC and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund, Raymond J. Harbert, a shareholder of HMC, and Michael D. Luce, a shareholder of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund"). These securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by HMC, Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael Luce. HMC wholly owns the

managing member of the Special Situations Fund's general partner. Philip Falcone is the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund and is a shareholder of HMC. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are shareholders of HMC. Each such Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

- (4) The Master Fund entered into five equity swap transactions with Monecor (London) Limited (t/a TradIndex) ("TradIndex") effective on December 5, 2007, December 6, 2007, December 7, 2007, December 10, 2007 and January 16, 2008, respectively, under which TradIndex agreed to pay the Master Fund an amount equal to any increase, and the Master Fund agreed to pay TradIndex an amount equal to any decrease, in the official market price of 47,401, 141,333, 66,667, 117,361 and 133,333 notional shares, respectively, above or below an initial reference price of US\$92.07630, US\$95.20640, US\$97.19320, US\$98.24030 and US\$87.40520, respectively, per share upon close-out of any transaction.
- (5) The equity swap transactions do not contemplate interim payments of appreciation or depreciation of the shares, and the Master Fund is not entitled to any dividends on the shares or equivalent thereof. All balances will be cash settled, and neither party shall acquire any ownership interest, voting or similar rights, or dispositive power over any Share under the equity swap transactions. Each equity swap transaction may be closed out by the Master Fund at any time.
- (6) The Special Situations Fund entered into five equity swap transactions with Monecor (London) Limited (t/a TradIndex) ("TradIndex") effective on December 5, 2007, December 6, 2007, December 7, 2007, December 10, 2007 and January 16, 2008, respectively, under which TradIndex agreed to pay the Special Situations Fund an amount equal to any increase, and the Special Situations Fund agreed to pay TradIndex an amount equal to any decrease, in the official market price of 23,700, 70,667, 33,333, 58,680 and 66,667 notional shares, respectively, above or below an initial reference price of US\$92.07630, US\$95.20640, US\$97.19320, US\$98.24030 and US\$87.40520, respectively, per share upon close-out of any transaction.
- (7) The equity swap transactions do not contemplate interim payments of appreciation or depreciation of the shares, and the Special Situations Fund is not entitled to any dividends on the shares or equivalent thereof. All balances will be cash settled, and neither party shall acquire any ownership interest, voting or similar rights, or dispositive power over any Share under the equity swap transactions. Each equity swap transaction may be closed out by the Special Situations Fund at any time.

Remarks:

(+) This Form 3/A is being filed to report equity swaps that were not previously reported. It replaces the Form 3 filed on

January 25, 2008 in its entirety.

Reporting Owners

Deporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10%	Owner	Officer	Other		
HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP							
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH			X				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244							
FALCONE PHILIP							
555 MADISON AVE			X				
16TH FLOOR			2X				
NEW YORK, NY 10022							
HARBERT RAYMOND J							
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH			X				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244							
LUCE MICHAEL D							
ONE RIVERCHASE PARKWAY SOUTH			X				
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244							

Signatures

Harbert Management Corporation(+), By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.	2/15/2008	
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Philip Falcone(+)	2/15/2008	
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Raymond J. Harbert(+)	2/15/2008	
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date	
/s/ Michael D. Luce(+)	2/15/2008	
** 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 5(b)(v).
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