

# CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code	1000 - Metal Mining
Industry	Metal Mining
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

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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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>BRINZO JOHN S</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>CLEVELAND, OH 44114</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [ CLF ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>9/15/2006</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$35.60	153846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$35.91	152846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		400	D	\$36.11	152446	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		600	D	\$35.87	151846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$35.891	150846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$35.885	149846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$35.77	148846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$36.252	147846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$36.176	146846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$36.00	145846	D	
Common Stock	9/15/2006		S		1000	D	\$35.884	144846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$37.81	143846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$37.68	142846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$38.08	141846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$37.92	140846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$38.852	139846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$38.702	138846	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$38.25	137846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$37.90	136846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$38.05	135846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S		1000	D	\$37.75	134846	D	
Common Stock	9/18/2006		S	(1)	5000	D	\$38.2848	129846	D	
Common Stock								44136	I	By VNQDC (2)

**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	Amount or Number of Shares				

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Common shares sold pursuant to a 10b(5)-1 trading plan entered into August 25, 2005 and amended June 9, 2006.
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>BRINZO JOHN S 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney

9/19/2006

\*\* 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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