

# CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

## FORM 8-K

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UNITED STATES  
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):

February 19, 2007

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-8944

34-1464672

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

44114-2589

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-694-5700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 19, 2007 Portman Limited ("Portman") published a media announcement with the Australian Stock Exchange captioned "New Portman Executive Announced."

The media announcement is contained in Item 9.01 as exhibit 99(a) to this Current Form 8-K and incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference. The information on this Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99(a) Portman Limited published a media announcement with the Australian Stock Exchange dated February 19, 2007 captioned "New Portman Executive Announced"

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

*February 20, 2007*

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

*By: George W. Hawk, Jr.*

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*Name: George W. Hawk, Jr.*

*Title: General Counsel and Secretary*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.(a)	Portman Limited published a media announcement with the Australian Stock Exchange dated February 19, 2007 captioned "New Portman Executive Announced"

# Portman Limited

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19 February 2007

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The Announcements Officer  
Australian Stock Exchange (Sydney) Limited  
Level 10  
20 Bond Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

**Electronically Lodged**

Dear Sir

## **Management announcement**

Portman today announced the name of their new Chief Operating Officer who will take over the running of Portman Limited from former Managing Director, Richard Mehan.

A Media Announcement is attached.

Yours sincerely

/s/ L. A. Kipfstuhl

L. Kipfstuhl  
COMPANY SECRETARY

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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **New Portman Executive Announced**

Portman Limited today announced the appointment of Mr Duncan Price in the role of Chief Operating Officer.

Mr Price formerly held the position of Managing Director at Rio Tinto's Hismelt Corporation for a period of ten years. He will report to Richard Mehan (formerly MD of Portman), who was recently appointed President & CEO of Cleveland-Cliffs's new business development unit – Cleveland-Cliffs Asia Pacific Pty Limited.

Richard Mehan said "Portman were delighted that someone of Duncan's ability, drive and experience was joining the group". Duncan will have full operational responsibility for Portman's iron ore business.

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