

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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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):

September 9, 2008

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

44114-2544

(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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Item 8.01 Other Events.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company") published two news releases on September 9, 2008 reporting the declaration by the Board of Directors of the Company of the Common Stock and Preferred Stock dividends. The news releases captioned, "Cleveland-Cliffs Declares Regular Cash Dividend on Common Stock", and "Cleveland-Cliffs Declares Dividends on Preferred Stock" are contained in Item 9.01 as Exhibits 99(a) and 99(b), respectively, on Form 8-K and are incorporated into this Item 8.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99(a) Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company") published a news release on September 9, 2008 captioned, "Cleveland-Cliffs Declares Regular Cash Dividend on Common Stock"

99(b) Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company") published a news release on September 9, 2008 captioned, "Cleveland-Cliffs Declares Dividends on Preferred Stock"

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.

September 11, 2008

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

By: *Traci L. Forrester*

Name: Traci L. Forrester
Title: Assistant Secretary

Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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NEWS RELEASE

Cleveland-Cliffs Declares Regular Cash Dividend on Common Stock

CLEVELAND – Sept. 9, 2008 – Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (**NYSE: CLF**) , which will be renamed Cliffs Natural Resources in the coming months, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.0875 per common share.

This dividend rate is the same as the cash dividend declared on the Company's common stock in the first two quarters of 2008. The cash dividend will be payable on Dec. 1, 2008, to shareholders of record as of the close of business on Nov. 14, 2008.

ABOUT CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, is an international mining company, the largest producer of iron ore pellets in North America and a major supplier of metallurgical coal to the global steelmaking industry. The Company operates six iron ore mines in Michigan, Minnesota and Eastern Canada, and three coking coal mines in West Virginia and Alabama. Cliffs also owns 85% of Portman Limited, a large iron ore mining company in Australia, serving the Asian iron ore markets with direct-shipping fines and lump ore. In addition, the Company has a 30% interest in the Amapá Project, a Brazilian iron ore project, and a 45% economic interest in the Sonoma Project, an Australian coking and thermal coal project.

To be added to Cleveland-Cliffs' e-mail distribution list, please click on the link below:

<http://www.cpg-llc.com/clearsite/clf/emailoptin.html>

News releases and other information on the Company are available on the Internet at:

<http://www.cleveland-cliffs.com> or
www.cleveland-cliffs.com/Investors/Pages/default.aspx?b=1041&l=1

SOURCE: Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

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NEWS RELEASE

Cleveland-Cliffs Declares Dividend on Preferred Stock

CLEVELAND – Sept. 9, 2008 – Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (**NYSE: CLF**) , which will be renamed Cliffs Natural Resources in the coming months, today announced that its Board of Directors has authorized a scheduled dividend payment on the Company's 3.25% redeemable cumulative convertible perpetual preferred stock. A cash payment of \$8.125 per share will be payable on Oct. 15, 2008, to preferred stock shareholders of record on Oct. 1, 2008.

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