

# CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

# Reported by TAYLOR DOUGLAS C

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

## Filed 05/21/15 for the Period Ending 05/19/15

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Symbol CLF

SIC Code 1000 - Metal Mining

Industry Metal Mining
Sector Basic Materials

Fiscal Year 12/31





[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP **OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Taylor Douglas C					CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [ CLF ]								ctor		10%	Owner	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300					)	5/19/2015											
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)												X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tal	ole I - No	n-De	erivati	ve Securi	ties Acq	ιui	ired, Di	spo	sed	of, or E	Beneficiall <sub>y</sub>	y Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2 1				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A)	(A) or of (D) (Instr. 3		unt of Securities Beneficially Owned ng Reported Transaction(s) and 4)				Beneficial Ownership
						any	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		e				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Shares 5				5/19/2015	5	A		16832 (1)	A	\$0		7933034			D		
Common Shares												7200				Douglas C. Taylor 2005 Family Trust (2)	
Ta	ıble II - De	erivat	ive Secur	ities	Benef	icially O	wned ( e	g.g.	. , puts,	cal	lls, v	warrant	ts, options	, convert	ible secur	rities)	•
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Deemed Trans Execution Date, if any			5. N Deri Secu Acq Disp	umber of vative urities hired (A) or osed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  Date Expiration			7. See De (In	Title curitierivati	and Amou es Underly ive Securit and 4)	nt of ring	1	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Reflects the number of restricted shares granted to the Reporting Person as the 2015 Director Restricted Shares pursuant to the 2014 Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan.
- (2) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's children. The Reporting Person's spouse is a trustee of the trust. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and the filing of this report is not an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Banarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Taylor Douglas C 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315	X							

## **Signatures**

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney

5/21/2015

\*\* 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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