FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* BALDWIN JOHN T | | | | CL | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|--------------|-------|--|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2014 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315 | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | Date Ex (Month/Day/Year) and | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | f Code (Instr. 8) | | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | Beneficia | nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) and 4) | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | C | ode | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | (I) (Instr. | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Shares | | 12/02/2014 | | | | | A | | 4,737 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 21,606 | | | D | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | quire | conta the fo d, Dis | ined i orm dis | n this for splays a of, or Ben | rm ar curre reficia | e not requently valid | OMB conf | spond unle | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | on 3A. Deemed Execution Day any | l Pate, if | 4. te, if Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. T Am Und Sec | Fitle and tount of derlying surities str. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | isable | Expiration Date | n Titl | or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| BALDWIN JOHN T 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney | 12/04/2014 | | |
|--|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Reflects the number of restricted shares granted to the Reporting Person as Part II of the Annual Equity Grant on December 2, 2014 pursuant to the 2014 Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan. Pro-rata Annual Equity Grant based upon date Reporting Person joined the board.

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