

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <b>SIEGAL MICHAEL D</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>10/01/2015</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) <b>CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315</b>			(City) (State) (Zip)		

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Shares	10/01/2015		A		2,648 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 2.36	19,658	D	
Common Shares								16,700	I	Michael D. Siegal Revocable Trust
Depository Shares <u>(2)</u>								2,500	I	Michael D. Siegal Revocable Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (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)					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

SIEGAL MICHAEL D 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315	X			
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## Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney		10/05/2015
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

## 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).

On July 13, 2015 the Board of Directors of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the "Company") approved the Nonemployee Director Retainer Share Election Program (the "Retainer Election Program") pursuant to which the nonemployee directors may elect to receive all or any portion of their annual retainer and any other fees earned in cash in common shares of the Company beginning with the fourth quarter 2015 payment. The number of shares reported reflect the reporting person's election to participate in the Retainer Election Program at 25%.

(1) Depository shares each representing 1/40th interest in a share of the Issuer's 7.00% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock.

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