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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address o Taylor Douglas C	2. Issuer Name CLIFFS NAT [CLF]						E. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applie _X_ Director					
200 PUBLIC SQU	3. Date of Earlie 05/04/2016	est Transac	tion ((Month/Day/Y	'ear)							
CLEVELAND, OF	4. If Amendmen	it, Date Ori	gina	l Filed(Month/D	ay/Yea		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code		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)		Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Shares		05/04/2016		S		576,470	D	\$ 4.4185 (1)	6,727,369	D (2)		
Common Shares		05/05/2016		S		2,058,681	D	\$ 3.9585 (<u>3</u>)	4,668,688	D (4)		
Common Shares		05/06/2016		S		4,596,369	D	\$ 3.6679 (5)	72,319	D (@)		
Common Shares									14,400	I	Douglas C. Taylor 2005 Family Trust (7)	

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)

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1. Title of			3A. Deemed	4.	5.			6. Date Exer			le and		9. Number of		11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n N	lumb	er	and Expirati	on Date	Amou	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	f		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	D	Deriva	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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	Security				Α	cqui	red			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
					(/	A) or							Reported	or Indirect	
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Reporting Owners

Deletionshins
Relationships

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

Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney 05/06/2016

**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).
- The price reported in column four is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.23 to \$4.61, inclusive. The reporting (1) person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares acquired at each price within the range set forth herein.

6,655,050 of these shares are held by the Accounts (as defined below). Casablanca Capital LP ("Casablanca") served as investment advisor to certain investment funds or managed accounts (collectively, the "Accounts"), and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over the common shares held for such Accounts. On May 4, 2016,

Casablanca sold 576,470 common shares on behalf of the Accounts. The reporting person, as a co-managing member of Casablanca GP, is in a position to indirectly (2)determine the voting and investment decisions regarding the common shares held by the Accounts and may be deemed to "beneficially own" such common shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these common shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein 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.

The price reported in column four is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.69 to \$4.41, inclusive. The (3) reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, with full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within this range.

4,596,369 of these shares are held by the Accounts. Casablanca served as investment advisor to certain investment funds or managed accounts, and may be deemed to have beneficial ownership over the common shares held for such Accounts. On May 5, 2016, Casablanca sold 2,058,681 common shares on behalf of the Accounts. The reporting (4) person, as a co-managing member of Casablanca GP, is in a position to indirectly determine the voting and investment decisions regarding the common shares held by the

- Accounts and may be deemed to "beneficially own" such common shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these common shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein 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.
- The price reported in column four is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$3.87, inclusive. The (5) reporting person undertakes to provide the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, with full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within this range.
- (6) On May 6, 2016, Casablanca sold 4,596,369 common shares on behalf of the Accounts. After such sale, zero common shares are held by the Accounts.
- 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 (7)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.

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