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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRINZO JOHN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2005						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO					
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						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)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able I - No	n-Der	ivative S	Securities	Acqui	red, Dispo	sed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		f Code (Instr. 8)	Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		D) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		ollowing	Ownership of Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 at	na 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		09/19/2005		S ⁽¹⁾		1,000 (1)	D \$	4.63	109,729			D	
Common	Stock									71,802	<u>2)</u>		I	By VNQDC (3)
Reminder:	Report on a s	eparate line fo	or each class of secur	ities beneficially c		Pers cont	ons wh	no respor n this for	m are	not requ		ormation spond unleader	ss	1474 (9-02)
				Derivative Securi						y Owned				
1. Title of	2	2 Transaction	(e.g., puts, calls, w	varrants, op	tions,	, conver	tible secui	ities)		8 Dries of	0 Number	of 10	11 Note
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		n 3A. Deemed Execution Da Year) any		varrants, op 5.	6. Da		tible secur cisable on Date	7. Ti Amo Undo	tle and bunt of erlying rities r. 3 and		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersl Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Owners (Instr. 4

Reporting Owners

P. (1. O. N. /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRINZO JOHN S 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X		Chairman & CEO			

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney

09/21/2005

**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) Common shares sold pursuant to a 10b(5)-1 trading plan entered into August 25, 2005.
- (2) Balance shown reflects 43 shares acquired September 1, 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC") to shareholders of record as of August 12, 2005.
- (3) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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