FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eldridge Barry J					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) 02/21/2007							Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify l	pelow)
(Street)				4. If A	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					
	LAND, OH	(State)	(Zip)													
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		1	Table I	- Nor	ı-De	rivative	Securities	Acqui	red, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execut	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		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)		Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
				(Montl			de	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		02/21/2007			A		<u> </u>	14.450	A	\$ 48.44	2,594.6	5125		D	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Year) Execution Da		of Deriv Secun Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D (Instr	Number and		Date Exercisable d Expiration Date Ionth/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu	Title and mount of nderlying securities nstr. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	Ownershi (Instr. 4) D)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	te ercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X					

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney	02/22/2007		
**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 number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person under the Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan for meeting fees. Full shares earned in 2007 will be issued effective January 2, 2008.

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