FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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) 04/01/2008									r (give title belo		Other (specify	below)			
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114				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						equire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
(Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year) a		any	eemed ion Date, if		(Instr. 8)			on 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)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficia		
					Montr	1/Day/ Y e	ear)	Cod	e	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pri		(Instr. 3	and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	lirect (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		04/01/20	800				A ⁽¹)		63.7455	5 A	\$ 127	7.46	3,804.4	176		D		
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution Dany		4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		tion	5.		6. l	S. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7 A U S (1	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Deriva Securit Direct or Indi	f Beneficive Owner (Instr.	
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	Da Ex		Expirati Date	T T	Γitle I	Amount or Number of Shares					

Reporting Owners

D 4 0 V 4	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X						

Signatures

Traci L. Forrester by Power of Attorney	04/03/2008	
**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 in payment of the Reporting Person's Quarterly Retainer for the second quarter of 2008 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2008 will be issued effective January 2, 2009.

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