

# 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>GALLAGHER DONALD J</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 type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 20px;">Pres. N. Am. Iron Ore</div>		
(Last) <b>1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE</b>	(First) 	(Middle) 	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>03/12/2010</b>					
(Street) <b>CLEVELAND, OH 44114</b>			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			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		
(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 Stock	03/12/2010		S		100	D	\$ 63.61	71,112.048	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S		2,800	D	\$ 63.64	68,312.048	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S		200	D	\$ 63.645	68,112.048	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S		1,500	D	\$ 63.68	66,612.048	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S		100	D	\$ 63.69	66,512.048	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S		200	D	\$ 63.67	66,312.048	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2010		S		100	D	\$ 63.63	66,212.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		300	D	\$ 62.24	65,912.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		300	D	\$ 62.25	65,612.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		2,000	D	\$ 62.26	63,612.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		500	D	\$ 62.27	63,112.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		100	D	\$ 62.22	63,012.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		100	D	\$ 62.28	62,912.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		1,100	D	\$ 62.29	61,812.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		400	D	\$ 62.3	61,412.048	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2010		S		200	D	\$ 62.31	61,212.048	D	
Common Stock								98,068	I	By VNQDC (I)

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

**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)				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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GALLAGHER DONALD J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114			Pres. N. Am. Iron Ore	

## Signatures

Traci L. Forrester by Power of Attorney		03/15/2010
<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).
- (1) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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