# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Fisher Robert P Jr				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2017												
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315				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)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui							ired, 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)					quired of	5. Amoun Beneficia	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					C	ode	V	Amou	(A) or nt (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(IIIsti. 4)	
Common Shares		07/03/2017				A		1,219 (1)		\$ 6.92	79,405	405		D		
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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			Code (Instr. 8)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Und Seco	ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Security Direct (I or Indire	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Fisher Robert P Jr 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315	X					

## Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney	07/05/2017
**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).

Reflects the number of common shares issued to the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's quarterly retainer in lieu of cash for the third quarter pursuant to (1) the Reporting Person's election to participate in the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Nonemployee Director Retainer Share Election Program. The Reporting Person elected to participate in the Retainer Election Program at 25%.

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