FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | conditions of Rule | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|---|------------|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address Koci Keith | of Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC. [CLF] | | ionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) |
| (Last) 200 PUBLIC SQU SUITE 3300 | 0 PUBLIC SQUARE JITE 3300 | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2025 | | EVP & President, | , |
| (Street) CLEVELAND | ОН | 44114 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individ | dual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than | rting 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. Transac Code (li 8) | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 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 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (msu. 4) |
| Common Shares | 02/28/2025 | | P | | 9,500 | A | \$10.815 | 543,475 | D | |

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 | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership of Form: E Direct (D) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney

02/28/2025

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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