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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BRINZO JOHN S				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) 11/30/2005							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO					
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114				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)		Та	able I	- Nor	ı-Der	ivative S	Securitie	es Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		ction	(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia	ant of Securities ally Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		Ownership of Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			,	ĺ		ode	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		,		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		11/30/2005			F	<u>(1)</u>		10,539	D	\$ 95.07	89,190			D	
Common	Stock											71,833	<u>(2)</u>		I	By VNQDC
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date Month/Day/Year) any	4.	Γransaction Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T Am Und Sec	Fitle and tount of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	Beneficia ive Ownersh y: (Instr. 4) (D)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer		Expiration Date	on Titl	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

P. (1. O. N. /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRINZO JOHN S 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X		Chairman & CEO				

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney

12/02/2005

**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) Surrender of shares in payment of tax liability incurred on November 30, 2005, the date of restricted stock vesting to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Balance shown reflects 31 shares acquired December 1, 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC") to shareholders of record as of November 18, 2005.
- (3) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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