## FORM 4

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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]							_x_	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) 03/13/2006								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO					
CLEVEI	AND, OH	(Street)		4. If A	Amendm	ent, E	Oate C	Origin	al F	Filed(Month	n/Day/Yea	ır)	_X_ F	orm fil	al or Joint/O ed by One Reported by More than	orting Person		ble Line)
(City	)	(State)	(Zip)			Tab	ole I -	Non	-De	rivative S	Securiti	es Ac	quired,	Disp	sed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, if (	Code (Instr. 8)		ion V	4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or V Amount (D)		of (D	(D) Benefici		unt of Securities ially Owned Following d Transaction(s) and 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		03/13/2006				S <u>(1</u>		•	1,000	D	\$ 84.1	04	137			D	
Common Stock												71,	71,869			I	By VNQDC	
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#### **Reporting Owners**

P. 41 O. N. 4	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

03/14/2006

**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) Common shares sold pursuant to a 10b(5)-1 trading plan entered into August 25, 2005.
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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