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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER DONALD J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2006						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP, CFO & Treasurer					
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City		(State)	(Zip)	Т	able I - No	n-Der	ivative S	Securities	Acqu	ired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		1		of (D)	D) Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction		ollowing	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year	Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	oi (I		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Common	Stock									23,735			I	By VNQDC (2)
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer			
GALLAGHER DONALD J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114			Executive VP, CFO & Treasurer			

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney	03/16/2006	
**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) Represents a grant of Restricted Stock to the Reporting Person under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc 1992 Incentive Equity Plan (as Amended and Restated May 13, 1997).
- (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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