## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																
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) 04/03/2006						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO							
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City	r)	(State)	(Zip)			Ta	able I	- Noi	ı-De	rivative	Securiti	ies Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned		
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu any			Code (Instr. 8)		tion	ion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership of Form:	ip of Be	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)		ear)	Co	de	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Ì	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	direct (Instr.	
Common	Stock		04/03/2006				S	<u>1)</u>		1,000	D	\$ 87.32	6 99,858			D		
Common Stock										71,869	71,869		I	B; V; (2)	NQDC			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/	Execution D any	Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)		5. Numbor of Deriv Secur Acqui (A) of Dispos of (D) (Instr. 4, and	ative ities ired r osed )	and	Date Exercisable I Expiration Date onth/Day/Year)		An Un Sec	Fitle and nount of derlying curities str. 3 and	Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Deriv Secur Direct or Inc	rative rity: t (D) direct	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	-	Expirat Date	ion Tit	Amount or Number of Shares					

### **Reporting Owners**

D ( 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**

John S. Brinzo	04/04/2006
**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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