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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) 06/12/2006							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO					
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ Form fil	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			•			Code (Instr. 8)		tion	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficial	
				(Mont	h/Day/Ye	ear)	Co	de	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	or Ind (I)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		06/12/2006				S	<u>1)</u>		1,000	D	\$ 66.04	89,858			D	
Common Stock												71,923			I	By VNQDC	
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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

John S. Brinzo	06/13/2006
**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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