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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)								r		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Carrabba Joseph A	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) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2006					X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer Other (specify below)				
(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)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ov	vned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8) Code	ion V	4. Securi (A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount	sposed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
	2.			4.									10.	11. Nature	
Derivative	Conversion		Execution Date, if		tion			and Expiration Date				Derivative		Ownership	
		(Month/Day/Year)		Code										Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Securiti				(Instr. 3 and	4)				Ownership
	Derivative Security					Acquire (A) or	ba							Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Dispose	he						0	or Indirect	
						of (D)	a						Transaction(s)		
						(Instr. 3	, 4,							(Instr. 4)	
						and 5)									
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
				C 1	x 7				Duit		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Retention															
Units		00/01/2000				2,490		<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common	2 400	¢ 0	(1)	D	
2006-	<u>(1)</u>	09/01/2006		А		(2)		(5)	(5)	Shares	2,490	\$ 0	4,980 <mark>(4)</mark>	D	
2008										~~~~~					
Retention															
Units	<u>(1)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common	1,140		1,140 <u>(6)</u>	D	
2005-	<u>, 11</u>							<u></u>	<u></u>	Shares	1,140		1,140	D	
2007															

Reporting Owners

	Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
Carrabba Joseph A 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	Х		Chief Executive Officer						

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney	09/01/2006
**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) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) Represents a grant of additional Retention Units to the Reporting Person effective upon becoming Chief Executive Officer on September 1, 2006.
- The retention units are issued under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company") Long-Term Incentive Program ("LTI Program") covering the performance period January 1, 2006 through (3) December 31, 2008 (Retention Period). Payment of the retention units will be made in cash after the completion of the Retention Period based upon the employment by the Company of the Reporting Person and the market value of a Common Share of the Company on the last day of the Retention Period.
- (4) Total of retention units reflect the 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 1,245 additional retention units.
- Retention units granted to Reporting Person under the Company's LTI Program covering the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2007 (Retention Period). Retention units will(5) be paid out to the Reporting Person in cash based upon the employment by the Company of the Reporting Person and the market value of a Common Share of the Company on the last day of the Retention Period.
- (6) Total of retention units reflect the 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the Reporting Person's receiving 570 additional retention units.

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