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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 * Eldridge Barry J				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) 09/12/2006							Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (sp	ecify belo	w)		
(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)															
(City)	(State)		(Zip)			Tal	ble I - 1	Non-	Derivati	ve S	ecurities	Acqui	red, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date (Month/D	Day/Year)	any	tion Date, if	if ((Instr. 8)		on 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership o Form:		eneficial	
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Common	Stock		09/12/2	006				A ⁽¹⁾		26.48	351	A \$	5 39.645	2,229.9	9826 (2)		D		
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Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Dat		te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Number a				Amo Und Secu	Title and mount of nderlying securities nstr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ow For Der Sec Dir or l		of Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X						

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney	09/12/2006		
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) Reflects number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person for meeting fees earned under the Non-Employee Directors' Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2006 will be issued effective January 2, 2007.
- (2) On July 11, 2006, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc declared a dividend of \$.125 per share, payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2006 of common stock payable on September 1, 2006. The amount shown reflects .581 shares acquired pursuant to the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Repurchase Plan.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Susanne E. Dickerson, Traci L. Forrester, and George W. Hawk, Jr., and each of them, as the true and lawful attorney or attorneys-in-fact, with full power of substitution and revocation, for the undersigned and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to execute, on behalf of the undersigned, any and all statements or reports considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time ("Exchange Act") with respect to the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock, par value \$.25 per share, of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company"), including, without limitation, all initial statements of beneficial ownership on Form 3; all statements of changes in beneficial ownership on Form 4; all annual statements of beneficial ownership on Form 5; and all notices of proposed sale of securities on Form 144; and any and all other documents that may be required, from time to time, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to execute any and all amendments or supplements to any such statements or forms, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting to said attorney or attorneys-in-fact, and each of them, full power and authority to do so and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or attorneys-in-fact or any of them or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act. This Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect as long as the undersigned is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16 with respect to the undersigned's holdings and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 12th day of September, 2006.

/s/ Barry J. Eldridge

Barry J. Eldridge