## FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. 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)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR				3. Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2007							XDirector10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(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) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	any	tion Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		tion	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:	Beneficial		
				(Month/Day/Year)		Coe	de	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		01/08/2007				A	<u>1)</u>		14.450	9 A	\$ 48.44	2,544.0344		D		
Common Stock		01/09/2007			Α <sup>(</sup>	1)		21.676		\$ 48.44	2,565.7	2,565.7107		D			
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					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Dat Exe	~	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

D 41 0 N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X					

### **Signatures**

Susanne Dickerson by Power of Attorney	01/10/2007
**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 in payment of the Reporting Person's Meeting Fees under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2007 will be issued effective January 2, 2008.

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