FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 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) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007 | | | | | | - | Office | r (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify | pelow) | |
| (Street) | | | | 4.] | 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 | | | | | |
| CLEVEL | LAND, OF | [44114 | | | | | | | | | | - | | od by More than | One reporting | r crson | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execute (Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any | | (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) | | Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | (Mo | nth/Day/Y | ear) | Со | de | V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 10/01/2007 | | | | A | | · | 61.968 | \$ 1 | 3 | 3,526.9 | 15 | | D | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transactic Date (Month/Day. | Year) Execution D | on Date, it | 4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8) | | Number a | | and | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | Amo Unde Secu | tle and ount of erlying rities r. 3 and | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct (or India | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) D) ect |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | e ercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| D (O 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 E. Dickerson by Power of Attorney | 10/02/2007 | | |
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| **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 Required Quarterly Retainer for the fourth quarter of 2007 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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