FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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) 04/11/2008									(give title belo		Other (specify	below)		
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_	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 Acqu						quired	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year) a		any	ion Date	n Date, if		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			B	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership of Form:	Beneficial	
					(Monti	1/Day/ Y e	ear)	Cod	le	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric		instr. 3			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		04/11/2	2008				A ⁽¹	D		11.7684	4 A	\$ 127.	.46 3	,816.1	.86		D	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transact Date (Month/Day	Execution I any		4. Transactior Code Year) (Instr. 8)		tion	5.		6. I	o. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. A U Se	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Securit Direct of	f Benefic Owners y: (Instr. 4
						Code	V	(A)	(D)	Da Exc		Expiration Date	on T	or Nof	lumber				

Reporting Owners

D (O N (Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	or 10% Owner Office		Other		
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X					

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney	04/14/2008
**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 under the Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan for meeting fees. Full shares earned in 2008 will be issued effective January 2, 2009.

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