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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIEDERER RICHARD K			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) S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2008							Officer (gi	ve title below)		er (specify below	v)	
OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066				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						lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RIEDERER RICHARD K S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD. OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066	X					

Signatures

Traci L. Forrester by Power of Attorney	05/15/2008
**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) Total ownership reflects the 2-for-1 stock split on May 15, 2008, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 1,969.175 additional shares.

- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Reflects an Annual Equity Grant in shares acquired by the Reporting Person on May 13, 2008. Pursuant to an election, the Reporting Person's deferred account has been credited with the 402 Stock Units. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- (4) Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- (5) Total ownership reflects the 2-for-1 stock split on May 15, 2008, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 5,251.7086 additional deferred stock units.

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