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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]								5	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) 10/01/2008)	-	Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	pelow)	
(Street)				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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
	LAND, OH																		
(City)	(State)	(2	Zip)			Ta	able I -	Non	-De	erivative S	Securi	ties A	Acquir	ed, Dispo	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transac Date (Month/D		Execut any	Deemed ution Date, if	, if	Code (Instr. 8)			on 4. Securities Acquired (a or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ed (A)	A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned For Reported Transaction(s		Following	6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial
					(Month/Day/Year)		ar)	Code	Code V		Amount	t (A	r	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		10/01/20	008				A ⁽¹⁾)		104.646	63 A	\$	\$ 47.78	5,889.3	3666 ⁽²⁾		D	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line		Table II -	Deriv	ative Sec	urit	ies Acc	quire	Per cor the	rsons wh ntained in form dis	no res n this splays	forrs a c	m are curren	not requ tly valid		ormation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
Security	of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if	4. Transact Code	ion	5.		6. I and (M	ions, convertible secur 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date		e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares			9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Ownershi (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		

Reporting Owners

D (O N (Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X						

Signatures

Nancy Watts by Power of Attorney	10/02/2008
**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 in payment of the Reporting Person's Required Quarterly Retainer for the fourth quarter of 2008 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2008 will be issued effective January 2, 2009.
- The Board of Directors of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.0875 per share, payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2008 of common (2) stock payable on September 2, 2008. The amount shown reflects 1.2866 shares credited to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

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