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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 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) S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.		3. Date of Earliest Tra 10/01/2008	ansaction (N	Ionth	/Day/Yea	r)	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066	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			
(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)	Execution Date, if any	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								3,945.079 <sup>(1)</sup>	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)	and Expirati (Month/Day	Exercisable 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		te Exercisable Expiration Date (h/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 9. Number of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) 9. Number of Derivative Securities Following 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10. 10.		Derivative	Beneficial	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2008		А		104.6463		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	104.6463	\$ 47.78	10,674.6581 <u>(4)</u>	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

### 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) 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 stock payable on Sector payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on Sector payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on Sector payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on Sector payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on Sector payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on Sector payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on Sector payable to all holders of the Sector payable to all holde
- 1) September 2, 2008. The amount shown reflects 3.5925 shares credited to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Required Quarterly Retainer for (3) the fourth quarter of 2008. Shares are acquired pursuant to the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan ("Plan"). Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- (4) The total includes dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Plan. The number of deferred dividend reinvestment equivalent shares earned in the Plan is calculated using the closing market price at the end of each quarter for shares held in the Plan. The reporting person was credited with 17.1199 dividend reinvestment shares on 9/30/2008.

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