## 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				CL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR				_	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2008										
(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				
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(City)	)	(State)	(Zip)		1	Γable I - No	n-De	erivative	Securitie	s Acqui	ired, Dispo	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Year) Exec	ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 8)	ction	A. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)			Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Mon		Code	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	ŕ		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		11/10/2008			A <sup>(1)</sup>		20.929		\$ 47.78	9,165.1	985		D	
Common Stock		11/11/2008			A <sup>(1)</sup>		31.393	8 A	\$ 47.78	8 9,196.5923			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		ice of erivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities		7. Ta	itle and bunt of erlying urities tr. 3 and		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Ownership (Instr. 4)						
					Code V	(A) (D)	Da <sup>a</sup> Exc		Expiration Date	On Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

B 41 0 N 4	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X					

#### **Signatures**

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney

11/12/2008

**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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