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Form 3 Holdings Reported Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Form 4 Transactions Reported Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCALLISTER FRANCIS R			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			
(Last) STILLWATER MINI DISCOVERY DRIVE		1	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008					Officer (give title below) Oth	ner (specify belo	ow)	
BILLINGS, MT 5910	(Street)	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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 Acq					uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		f (D)	Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock								5,803.5006 (1)	D		

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Title and	Amount of	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Num	ber	and Expirati	on Date	Underlying	Securities	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of		(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Deriv	ative					(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Secu	rities						Owned at End	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				Acqu	ired						of Issuer's	Direct (D)	
					(A) o	r						Fiscal Year	or Indirect	
					Dispo	osed						(Instr. 4)	(I)	
					of (D								(Instr. 4)	
					(Instr									
					4, and	d 5)								
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock							(3)	131	Common	10,801.8982		10,801.8982	D	
Units									Shares	10,001.0902		<u>(4)</u>		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCALLISTER FRANCIS R STILLWATER MINING COMPANY 1321 DISCOVERY DRIVE BILLINGS, MT 59102	X						

Signatures

Traci L. Forrester by Power of Attorney	01/06/2009
**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).

- Includes 3.8562, 2.8047, and 13.6695 shares of Restricted Stock acquired June 2, 2008, September 2, 2008 and December 1, 2008, respectively, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (formerly Cleveland-Cliffs Inc) Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan ("Plan"). The amount shown also reflects .7374, 2.4832, and 11.9734
- (1) shares credited to the Reporting Person on June 2, 2008, September 2, 2008, and December 1, 2008, respectively, pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan
- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person pursuant to the Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- 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 (4) price at the end of each quarter for shares held in the Plan. The reporting person was credited with 7.8841, 17.7633, and 36.7806 dividend reinvestment shares on June 30, 2008, September 30, 2008, and December 31, 2008, respectively.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints George W. Hawk, Jr., Traci L. Forrester, Nancy Watts and Keirsten Riedel and each of them, as the true and lawful attorney or attorneys-in-fact, with full power of substitution and revocation, for the undersigned and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned, in any and all capacities, to execute, on behalf of the undersigned, any and all statements or reports considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time ("Exchange Act") with respect to the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock, par value \$.125 per share, of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company"), including, without limitation, all initial statements of beneficial ownership on Form 3: all statements of changes in beneficial ownership on Form 4: all annual statements of beneficial ownership on Form 5; and all notices of proposed sale of securities on Form 144; and any and all other documents that may be required, from time to time, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, to execute any and all amendments or supplements to any such statements or forms, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting to said attorney or attorneys-in-fact, and each of them, full power and authority to do so and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney or attorneys-in-fact or any of them or their substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The undersigned acknowledges that neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act. This Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect as long as the undersigned is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16 with respect to the undersigned's holdings and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 19th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Francis R. McAllister

Francis R. McAllister
Director