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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Williams Colin Grant	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) VP, Asia Pacific Iron Ore			
(Last) (First) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUI	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2011						vr, Asia racine i	lion Ole		
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114	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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	tion	(A) or D	(A) or Disposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership
			Code	V	Amount	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/08/2011		A ⁽¹⁾		910	А	\$0	910	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, c onvertible securities

-	(e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.			6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n N	umber	:	and Expiration	on Date	Amo	unt of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)		Code	of			(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	D	erivati	ive			Secu	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
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								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	/ (/	A) (1	D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

		Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other						
Williams Colin Grant 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114			VP, Asia Pacific Iron Ore							

Signatures

/s/ Gina K. Gunning by Power of Attorney	03/10/2011
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 the number of restricted share units granted to the Reporting Person on March 8, 2011 for the Performance Period 2011 to 2013 from the Issuer's Amended and Restated Cliffs 2007 Incentive Equity Plan.

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