### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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* Raguz Steven M				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) Other (specify below)  SVP, Corp. Strategy & Treas.						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2011								SVP, C	orp. Strateg	y & Treas.			
(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)		Ta	able I	- Non	-Deri	ivative S	Securitie	es Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		(Instr. 8)					equired d of (D	ed 5. Amount of Sec		les Following	6. Ownersh Form:	p of l Bei	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
			(Month/Day/Year)		ode	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	r Pric		nd 4)		Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	ndirect (Instr			
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					Code V	(A)		Date Exer	cisable	Expirati Date	on Ti	Amount or Number of Shares					

### **Reporting Owners**

D 41 0 N /	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other				
Raguz Steven M 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114			SVP, Corp. Strategy & Treas.					

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Steven M. Raguz	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.
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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