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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* Paradie Terrance 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 10% Owner Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300 (Street)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2011 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)		Ta	able I	- Non	-Der	ivative S	Securitie	s Acqu	uired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Reported Transaction(s)		Following	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
						ode	V	Amoun	(A) or t (D)	Price		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		06/14/2011			5	S		1,500		\$ 85.49	6,143			D	
Common Stock											5,997 <sup>(1)</sup>			I	By VNQDC (2)	
Reminder:	Report on a s	separate line fo	or each class of secur	rities bene	eficially ov	wned		Pers	ons wh	o respo			ction of int	ormation		2 1474 (9-02)
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Year) Execution D	4.		5.		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. T Am Und Sec	Fitle and nount of derlying curities str. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Owner Form of Derivat Securit Direct or India	f Beneficia Ownershi y: (Instr. 4)	
				C	ode V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	•	Expiration Date	On Titl	Amount or le Number of Shares				
Repor	ting O	wners														

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Paradie Terrance M 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315			SVP-Corp.Controller/CAO				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Keirsten Riedel by Power of Attorney	06/16/2011

**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) Balance shown reflects 8 and 10 shares acquired March 1, 2011 and June 1, 2011, respectively, pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC").
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the VNQDC.

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

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