# FORM 4

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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 * Graham James D					CL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  GC, Global Operations						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2011									<u> </u>	Global Ope	rations				
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114					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						
(City	)	(State)		(Zip)			T	able I -	- Non	-De	erivative	Securi	ties A	Acquir	ed, Dispo	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date	nsaction h/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquir or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) Or Amount (D) P		(D) 5)	Benefic		unt of Securities itially Owned Following and Transaction(s) and 4)		6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	p of Be Ov	Nature Indirect eneficial wnership astr. 4)	
Common Stock		09/08	3/2011				S			500	D	\$ 80.1	1229	1,686	6		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day		3A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	ate, if	4. Transact Code	tion	5.		and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Am Un Sec			7. Titi Amou Under Secur (Instr.	r. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Deriva Securi Direct or Ind	of ative ty: (D) irect	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
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### **Reporting Owners**

	D 41 0 N 4	Relationships								
	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
20 SU	aham James D 0 PUBLIC SQUARE JITE 3300 LEVELAND, OH 44114			GC, Global Operations						

# **Signatures**

/s/ Madeline Costanzo by Power of Attorney	09/12/2011		
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)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints P. Kelly Tompkins, Gina K. Gunning, Madeline Costanzo, 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 Cliffs Natural Resources 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 13th day of January, 2011.

/s/ James D. Graham Officer