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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reportin GREEN SUSAN MIRANI	C	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]					-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) XDirector10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
(Last) (First) 5917 RYLAND DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earlies 01/01/2013	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013								
(Street) BETHESDA, MD 20817		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)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	•		etion	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	g Ownership of Ind Form: Benef	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		A <mark>(1)</mark>		155.5613	A	\$ 38.57	8,228.5522 ⁽²⁾	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, convertible securities)														
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	1	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	on 1	Numb	Number and Expiration Date An		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect	
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	(of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)]	Deriv	ative			Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	ities			(Instr	. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				4	Acqui	ired			4)			Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) 01							1	or Indirect	
						Dispo							Transaction(s)		
						of (D)							(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
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					4	4, and	15)								
											Amount				
								Date	Emination		or				
								Exercisable	Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GREEN SUSAN MIRANDA 5917 RYLAND DRIVE BETHESDA, MD 20817	х						

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn E. Cheverine by Power of Attorney	01/03/2012
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).
- Reflects number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person in a payment of the Reporting Person's required quarterly retainer for the first quarter (1) under the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Full shares earned pursuant to the Plan in 2013 will be issued effective January 1, 2014.
- The Board of Directors of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. declared dividends of \$0.625 per share, payable to all holders of record as of April 27, 2012, August 15, 2012 and (2) November 23, 2012, respectively. The amount shown reflects 20.6083, 72.7120 and 92.7320 shares credited on June 1, 2012, August 31, 2012 and December 3, 2012, respectively, to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

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