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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print of Type Responses)   |  |                    |                    |            |  |  |   |   |                   |   |  |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--|--|---|---|-------------------|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   Sullivan Timothy W CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.   [CLF] |  |                    |                    |            |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |   |   |                   |   |  |
| (Last) (First)<br>200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITI  | 3. Date of Earliest 7<br>05/07/2013                  | Fransactior        | n (Mc              | onth/Day/Y | Year)  |  |   |   |                   |   |  |
| (Street)<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114-231   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                    |            |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                   |   |  |
| (City) (State)  | (Zip)  | Tal                | ole I - Non-       | -Deri      | ivative Se                                       | curities   | iired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |                   |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)           | Execution Date, if | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | tion       | (A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | of<br>)   | Reported Transaction(s) Form:<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (D<br>or Indirec |                   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |  |                    | Code               | v          | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   |   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |   |  |
| Common Shares   | 05/07/2013   |                    | А                  |            | 3,985<br>(1)                                     | А  | \$ 0  | 5,169.714   | 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.         |    | 5.       |                             | 6. Date Exercisable |                       | 7. Title and |                | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10.         | 11. Nature |
| Derivative  | Conversion   | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | on | Numl     | umber and Expiration Date A |                     | Amount of De          |              | Derivative     | Derivative  | Ownership    | of Indirect |            |
| Security    | or Exercise  | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code       |    | of       |                             |                     | Underlying Security   |              | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial   |             |            |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of   |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) |    | Deriv    |                             |                     | Securities (Instr. 5) |              | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership    |             |            |
|             | Derivative   |                  |                    |            |    | Secur    | urities                     |                     | (Instr. 3 and         |              |                | Owned       | Security:    | (Instr. 4)  |            |
|             | Security   |                  |                    |            |    | Acqu     | uired 2                     |                     | 4)                    |              |                | Following   | Direct (D)   |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    | (A) o    | r                           |                     |                       |              |                |             | Reported     | or Indirect |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    | Disposed |                             |                     |                       |              | Transaction(s) | (I)         |              |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    | of (D    | of (D)                      |                     |                       |              |                | (Instr. 4)  | (Instr. 4)   |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    | (Instr   |                             |                     |                       |              |                |             |              |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    | 4, and   | 15)                         |                     |                       |              |                |             |              |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    |          |                             |                     |                       |              | Amount         |             |              |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    |          |                             | <b>D</b> .          | <b>.</b>              |              | or             |             |              |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    |          |                             |                     | Expiration            | Title        | Number         |             |              |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    |            |    |          |                             | Exercisable         | Date                  |              | of             |             |              |             |            |
|             |  |                  |                    | Code       | V  | (A)      | (D)                         |                     |                       |              | Shares         |             |              |             |            |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| Sullivan Timothy W<br>200 PUBLIC SQUARE<br>SUITE 3300<br>CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315 | Х             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| /s/ Carolyn Cheverine by Power of Attorney | 05/09/2013 |
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| **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 shares granted to the Reporting Person as the Annual Equity Grant on May 7, 2013, the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, pursuant to the Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan.

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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