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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIEDERER RICHARD K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]						T F1	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)XDirector10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.			. ` ′	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013						_	Officer (g	give title below)	Oth	er (specify below	<i>i</i>)
OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066			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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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RIEDERER RICHARD K S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD. OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066	X					

Signatures

/s/ Carolyn Cheverine by Power of Attorney	05/09/2013
**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) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.

Reflects the number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person on the Annual Meeting of Shareholders dated May 7, 2013 ("Annual Equity Grant"). The Reporting Person elected to defer the Annual Equity Grant acquired pursuant to the Issuer's Nonemployee Directors' Plan (the "Plan"). The aggregate number of Common Shares of underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person pursuant to the Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.

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