## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirsch James F				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X_ Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 119 SUN STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2014								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							-	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by More Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
ROSCOMMON, MI 48653 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu							ties Acqui	pired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea				Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		eficially 6	wnership orm:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
				(Mor	nth/Da	ay/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	or I		Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common	Shares		01/02/2014				M		45,760	A	\$ 0 (1)	47,709.561 <sup>(2)</sup>		Ι	)	
Common	Shares		01/02/2014				D		45,760	D	\$ 26.21	1,949.561		I	)	
Common	Shares		02/10/2014				A		38,025 ( <u>3)</u>	A	\$ 23.67 (4)	39,974.561		Γ	)	
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kirsch James F 119 SUN STREET ROSCOMMON, MI 48653	X		Chairman				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Carolyn Cheverine by Power of Attorney	02/12/2014
**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) Each unit of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Common Shares (the "Common Shares").
- The Board of Directors of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. declared dividends of \$0.15 per share, payable to all holders of record as of August 15, 2013 and November 22, 2013, respectively. The (2) amount shown reflects .0910 and .0770 shares credited on September 3, 2013 and December 2, 2013, respectively, to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Reflects the number of restricted share units granted to the Reporting Person on February 10, 2014 for the Performance Period 2014-2016 from the Issuer's 2012 Incentive Equity Plan.
- (4) The price reported in column four reflects a 60-day trailing average price ending on date of grant.
- (5) Each unit of Phantom Stock was the economic value of one share of Common Shares.
- (6) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (7) Each Stock unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- The total includes dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Plan. The number of deferred dividend reinvestment equivalent shares earned in the Plan is calculated using the closing market price at (8) the end of each quarter for shares held in the Plan. The Reporting Person was credited with 21.3275 and 16.8033 dividend reinvestment shares on September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2013, respectively.

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