

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Eldridge Barry J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH
FLOOR

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/03/20064. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/03/2006		A ⁽¹⁾	143.4607	A \$ 39.645	2,158.7747 (2)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X			

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney 07/06/2006

__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 payment of the Reporting Person's Quarterly Retainer for the third quarter of 2006 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2006 will be issued effective the first business day in 2007.

(1) On January 11, 2006, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.20 per share, payable to all holders of record as of February 15, 2006 of common stock payable on March 1, 2005. The amount shown reflects .019 shares acquired pursuant to a Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan for the Company's Common Stock ("Reinvestment Plan"). On May 9, 2006, the Company declared a dividend of \$.25 per share, payable to all holders of record as of May 19, 2006 of common stock payable on June 1, 2006. The amount shown reflects .293 shares acquired pursuant to the Reinvestment Plan. The total beneficial ownership also reflects the Company's 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 1007.657 additional shares.

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