CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 4 October 02, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

(Print or Type Responses)

STREET

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SCHWARTZ ALAN G

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

YALE LAW SCHOOL, 127 WALL

(Zip)

(Street)

(State)

10/01/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

NEW HAVEN, CT 06520

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) 3. Transactionr Disposed of (D) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

 $A^{(1)}$ 104.6463

or (D) Price

(A)

\$ 47.78 (2) Number:

3235-0287

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Indirect

Beneficial

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					Disposed						Trans
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date				
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHWARTZ ALAN G YALE LAW SCHOOL 127 WALL STREET NEW HAVEN, CT 06520	X						

Signatures

Nancy Watts by Power of Attorney 10/02/2008

**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 Required (1) Quarterly Retainer for the fourth quarter of 2008 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2008 will be issued effective January 2, 2009.
- The Board of Directors of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.0875 per share, payable to all holders of record (2) as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on September 2, 2008. The amount shown reflects 15.2379 shares credited to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

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