

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
GUNNING DAVID H

(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)
09/09/2005

4. 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)
 Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S		4,000	D	\$ 75 57,877
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 75.1 56,377
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S		500	D	\$ 75.104 55,877
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S		500	D	\$ 75.12 55,377
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S		1,000	D	\$ 75.15 54,377

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Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.16	53,877	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	2,532	D	\$ 75.2	51,345	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.22	50,845	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	532	D	\$ 75.2281	50,313	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.25	49,813	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.268	49,313	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.288	48,813	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.3	48,313	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.45	47,813	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	464	D	\$ 75.5353	47,349	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 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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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
GUNNING DAVID H 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X		Vice Chairman	

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney

09/12/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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