

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**TRETHERWEY JAMES A**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/01/2006**

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

S.V.P.- Bus. Development

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**CLEVELAND, OH 44114**

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	8,716 D \$ 47.25	21,040	I	Wife
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	300 D \$ 47.3	20,740	I	Wife
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	1,000 D \$ 47.27	19,740 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Wife
Common Stock					29,380 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					8,686 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By VNQDC <sup>(4)</sup>

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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)

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)
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### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRETHERWEY JAMES A 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114			S.V.P.- Bus. Development	

### Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney	12/04/2006
<u>        </u> 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) Total ownership reflects the Company's 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 14,878 additional shares.
- (2) Total ownership reflects the Company's 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 14,690 additional shares.
- (3) Total ownership reflects the 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 4,316 additional shares. The balance shown also reflects 14 shares acquired June 1, 2006, 30 shares September 1, 2006 and 24 shares December 1, 2006 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC") to shareholders of record as of May 19, 2006, August 15, 2006 and November 24, 2006 respectively.

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(4) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the VNQDC.

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