## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): April 23, 2003

## **CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO 1-8944 34-1464672

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission fincorporation) File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216-694-5700)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

## ITEM 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit:	
99(a)	Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on April 23, 2003, "Cleveland-Cliffs Reports Earnings for First Quarter 2003."	Filed Herewith

#### ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished under <u>Item 12</u>. "Results of <u>Operations and Financial Condition"</u> in accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216:

On April 23, 2003, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc issued a news release announcing the unaudited financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2003, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99(a) to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

## **CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC**

By: /s/ C. B. Bezik

Name: C. B. Bezik

Title: Senior Vice President-Finance

Dated: April 23, 2003

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