# FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Fisher Robert P Jr			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC.</u> [ CLF ]		ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2023		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ol> <li>Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ol>					
(Street)	ОН	44114-2315	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication	I					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contra affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									

#### 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) 7. Nature of Execution Date, Transaction Date Securities Indirect Code (Instr. 8) if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Owned Following Reported or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount

07/03/2023	А	5	<b>597</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	Α	\$16.76	188,386					
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. 5. Number of Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ive ies ed (A) osed of	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

## Explanation of Responses:

Common Shares

1. Reflects the number of common shares issued to the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's quarterly retainer in lieu of cash for the third quarter pursuant to the Reporting Person's election to participate in the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc. Nonemployee Director Retainer Share Election Program. The Reporting Person elected to participate in the Retainer Election Program at 25%.

### Remarks:

#### /s/ James D. Graham by Power of 07/05/2023

Attorney

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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