## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equily securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 OMB APPROVAL

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Oren Ben			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC.</u> [ CLF ]	(Check	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
				X	Director	10% Owner				
(1+)		( <b>A 4</b> - <b>1</b> - <b>1</b> - <b>1</b>			Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2025			20.047)				
(Ctract)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) CLEVELAND	OH	44114		X	Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that	orting Person n One Reporting Person				
(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)	on Date, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(1150.4)
Common Shares	04/23/2025		Α		18,567(1)	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	32,734	D	

# 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		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the number of restricted shares granted to the Reporting Person as the 2025 Director Restricted Shares pursuant to the 2021 Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan.

#### /s/ James D. Graham by Power of 04/25/2025

Date

<u>Attorney</u> \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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