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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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ORESMAN STEPHEN B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]					5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 49 SUNSWYCK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2005					-						
(Street) DARIEN, CT 06820			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					Acquir	l iired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ORESMAN STEPHEN B 49 SUNSWYCK ROAD	X					
DARIEN, CT 06820						

Signatures

Donald J. Gallagher; by Power of Attorney	01/05/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On December 31, 2004, the common stock of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 1,657.333 additional shares of common stock.

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