## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Responses	s)		•											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CUCUZ RANKO				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5502 ARBOR BAY DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2005						Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)		
(Street) BRIGHTON, MI 48116				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) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benef							Beneficially	Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	•	, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Reported Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form:	Beneficial	
				(Month/Day/Year)		Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)			Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		07/12/2005			A		433 (1	L) A	\$ 64.55	7,472.7	472 <sup>(2)</sup>		D	
				Derivative Secu			the	ntained i form di Disposed	in this for splays a	rm are curre reficial	e not requ ntly valid	OMB conf	spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
4 500	_			(e.g., puts, calls,										2 4 2	44.57
Derivative Conversion		3. Transactio Date (Month/Day/	Execution Day Year) any	4. Transactic Code Year) (Instr. 8)			e (M	6. Date Exercisab and Expiration D: (Month/Day/Year		Ame Und Seco	itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and	of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire	Ownershi (Instr. 4) cet
				Code	V	(A) (D		ite ercisable	Expiratio Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

D 4 0 V 4	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CUCUZ RANKO 5502 ARBOR BAY DRIVE BRIGHTON, MI 48116	X						

### **Signatures**

/s/ George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney	07/14/2005
**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) Reflects the number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment on July 12, 2005, for the Annual Equity Grant for the year 2005 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Non-employee Directors' Compensation Plan.
- (2) Includes dividend equivalents credited to the Reporting Person on December 1, 2004 (6.716 post-split shares at \$47.8875 per share), March 1, 2005 (7.606 shares at \$78.309 per share), and June 1, 2005 (.018 shares at \$59.601 per share) under the Cleveland-Cliffs Dividend Reinvestment Program.

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