FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)													
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GUNNING DAVID H				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) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2005						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice Chairman					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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(City	')	(State)	(Zip)		Tab	le I - No	n-Der	ivative	Securities	Acqu	iired, Disp	osed of, or I	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Dat any	e, if			(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	(D) Beneficially Own Reported Transac		ollowing	Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	ear)	Code	V	Amour	(A) or	Price	(Instr. 3 a	and 4)		Direct (D) Ownersh (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		09/12/2005			G		7,925	, ,	\$ 0 (1)	39,424			D	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Da Year) any	te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			mber and in (Most curities quired of the posed (D) str. 3,		Date Exercisable Expiration Date onth/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	n Titl	Amount or e Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

D 41 0 N /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GUNNING DAVID H 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X		Vice Chairman				

Signatures

David H. Gunning	09/14/2005
**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) Disposition of shares as gift requires no dollar amount.

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