CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRINZO JOHN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR (Street)			08/04/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman & CEO		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CLEVELAND, OH 44114				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/04/2005		M	4,000	A	\$ 37.8984	103,007	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S	200	D	\$ 75.19	102,807	D	
Common Stock	08/04/2005		S	3,800	D	\$ 74.75	99,007	D	
Common Stock							71,759	I	By VNQDC
Common Stock							17,722	I	By Wife

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Options (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8984	08/04/2005	M	4,000	01/12/2003	01/12/2009	Common Shares	4,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRINZO JOHN S							
1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE	X		Chairman & CEO				
15TH FLOOR	Λ		Chairman & CEO				
CLEVELAND, OH 44114							

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of
Attorney

**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) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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