IRELAND JAMES D III

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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

Stock

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Common

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12/29/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading IRELAND JAMES D III Issuer Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 1801 EAST 9TH STREET, SUITE 12/28/2006 below) 1700 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44114 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code Amount Common \$0 G D 12/28/2006 2,865 12,743

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Co-Trustee

(2)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pri
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deriv Secur (Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	11,365.653 (5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
IRELAND JAMES D III 1801 EAST 9TH STREET	X						
SUITE 1700 CLEVELAND, OH 44114							

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney 01/03/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) Disposition of shares as gift requires no dollar amount.
- Shares are held in five trusts for the benefit of siblings and the Reporting Person who is a co-trustee of the trusts. The Reporting Person (2) disclaims beneficial ownership of 127,947 of these shares. The Reporting Person has an interest in the income or corpus with respect to 46,849 shares.
- (3) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- Stock Units reflect Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person under the (4) Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan (as Amended and Restated January 1, 2005) ("Plan"). Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- The total includes dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Plan. The number of deferred dividend reinvestment equivalent shares earned in (5) the Plan is calculated using the closing market price at the end of each quarter for shares held in the Plan. The reporting person was credited with 29.2537 dividend reinvestment shares on December 29, 2006.

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